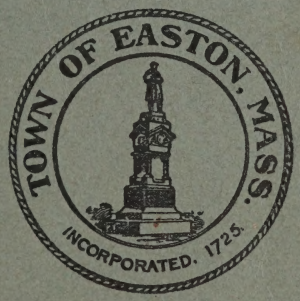
EASTON

TOWN REPORT



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TOWN OF EASTON

ANNUAL REPORTS

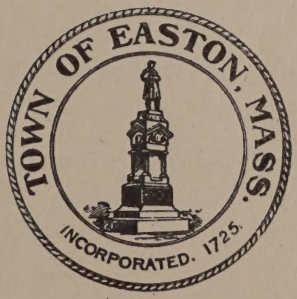
OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1917



Buck Printing Company
Boston, Mass.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1917

Selectmen

Henry W. Heath ..... Term expires 1918
Frank P. Keith ..... Term expires 1918
James E. Howard ..... Term expires 1919

Assessors of Taxes

Henry W. Heath ..... Term expires 1918
James E. Howard ..... Term expires 1919
Frank P. Keith ..... Term expires 1920

Overseers of Poor

Henry W. Heath ..... Term expires 1918
Frank P. Keith ..... Term expires 1918
James E. Howard ..... Term expires 1919

Town, Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Frederick Hanlon

School Committee

Sadie R. Hurst ..... Term expires 1918
Edward M. Carr ..... Term expires 1919
John S. Ames ..... Term expires 1920

Superintendent of Schools

Harrie J. Phipps

Road Commissioners

Alfonso F. Gooch ..... Term expires 1918
Andrew B. Anderson ..... Term expires 1919
William Grant Bridges ..... Term expires 1920

Board of Health

David J. O'Connell ..... Term expires 1918
Frank E. Tilden ..... Term expires 1920
Charles H. Henniger (Appointed) ..... Term expires 1918
Arthur E. Brides (Resigned)

Inspector of Slaughtering

J. Clinton Goward

Tree Warden

John S. Ames

Superintendent of Moth Work

Roscoe W. Melendy

Forest Warden

Frederick Hanlon

Auditors

Joseph E. Anderson Otis E. Spooner (Deceased)
Charles H. Lufkin (Appointed)

Constables

Edward J. Healey H. Ellsworth Simpson Charles Axel Lawson
Elisha T. Ellis Thomas Downey

Fence Viewers

John F. Long Orrin Phillips Roscoe W. Melendy

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Frank C. Pratt Robert Birnie Roscoe W. Melendy
Charles W. Hill

Surveyors of Plank and Timber

Frank C. Pratt Roscoe W. Melendy

Hogreeves and Field Drivers

John F. O'Connor Thomas Beatty Orrin Phillips
James W. Erickson

Finance Committee

Algodt N. Anderson	Dennis C. Brophy	J. Henry Hurst
Charles H. Andrews	John F. Dailey	Michael J. Kelley
John Bailey	Harris A. DeWitt	Charles A. Leach
Joseph Baldwin	Samuel S. Early	John A. McNamara
George C. Barrows	Hugh Harlow	Ellis G. Randall

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Roscoe W. Melendy

Registrars of Voters

George A. Lackey ..... Term expires 1918
Sigfred V. Ledin ..... Term expires 1919
Luther E. Swift ..... Term expires 1920

Report of Assessors

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted.

Value as assessed April 1, 1917.

Value of Real Estate	$2,883,163.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,163,724.00
	$4,046,887.00

Increase Real Estate $65,131.00

The decrease in Personal Valuation is owing to Intangible Personal being assessed by State.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917

For Soldiers Relief	$2,500.00
" State Aid	1,500.00
" Support of Poor	8,000.00
" Town Officers Bills	3,200.00
" Incidentals	3,500.00
" Moth Work	3,049.75
" Board of Health	1,800.00
" Schools	42,661.71
" Roads	16,000.00
" Tree Department	1,200.00
" Repair of Turnpike St	5,000.00
" Poquanticut School House	2,000.00
" Motor Fire Truck	500.00
" Memorial Day	250.00
" Collection of Taxes	350.00
" Police Service	100.00
" Lizzie M. Tobey	109.00
" Cross Walk	35.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1917

For Poor	$8,000.00
" Town Officers Bills	3,200.00
" Incidentals	3,500.00
" Moth Work	3,049.75
" Board of Health	1,800.00
" Schools	42,661.71

For Roads	$16,000.00
" Repair of Turnpike Street	5,000.00
" Memorial Day	250.00
" State Tax	22,660.00
" State Highway Tax	324.71
" County Tax	12,010.71
	$118,456.88
Less Income Tax	52,913.06
	$65,543.82
Less 1576 Polls	3,152.00
	$62,391.82
Number of Residents assessed on property 1917	1,257
Number of Non-residents assessed on property 1917	208
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	833
Total number of persons assessed	2,298
Number of male polls assessed	1,576
Rate of tax per $1,000	$16.20
Poll tax	2.00
Number of horses assessed	349
Number of cows assessed	516
Number of neat cattle	
Number of swine assessed	46
Number of sheep assessed	4
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,233
Number of acres land	16,762
Income from Street Railway under the Acts of 1908 for Road Department	$1,836.00

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Assessors of Easton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Henry W. Heath		
Services as Overseer of the Poor	$175.00	
		$175.00
James E. Howard		
Services as Overseer of the Poor	$190.00	
		190.00
Frank P. Keith		
Services as Overseer of the Poor	$225.00	
		225.00
Case No. 1		
Paid from Town Treasury	$128.00	
" O. J. Lindquest & Son	33.78	
" J. J. McCarthy	19.50	
" John Russell Noyes	9.00	
		190.28
Case No. 2		
Paid Frank J. McMenamy	$22.00	
" Mrs. Alex Jermelaure	8.75	
" John J. McCarthy Co.	24.50	
" James W. Ericson	32.51	
" O. Ames Sons Corp.	185.52	
		273.28
Case No. 3		
Paid City of Brockton	$116.25	
		116.25
Case No. 4		
Paid James Bradley	$450.00	
" Ethel L. Randall	10.00	
" James W. Ericson	1.86	
" James M. Dailey	29.39	
" Gowards Market Co.	43.00	
" George H. DeWitt & Son	144.00	
" O. Ames & Sons Corp.	42.79	
" J. J. McCarthy Co.	2.50	
" Ernest L. Spooner	50	
		724.04

Case No. 5		
Paid James E. Howard	$120.00	
" Eastondale Co.	347.12	
" Arthur M. Chase	43.09	
" John O. Dean Co.	39.00	
" A. E. Clark	3.78	
" Easton Cash Market	101.76	
" H. W. Heath	9.00	
" James Edgar Co.	9.22	
		$672.97
Case No. 6		
Paid from Town Treasury	$30.00	
" O. Ames & Sons Corp.	36.14	
		66.14
Case No. 7		
Paid James W. Ericson	$47.26	
" John Lake	134.81	
" Edwin Haglund	71.50	
" O. J. Lindquist & Son	6.50	
" J. J. McCarthy Co.	24.25	
" Ernest Cleverly	4.59	
" John T. Johnson	17.69	
" John Johnson	4.50	
		311.10
Case No. 8		
Paid O. Ames & Sons Corp.	$71.04	
		71.04
Case No. 9		
Paid A. B. Sladen	$52.00	
" Henning B. Hanson	60.50	
" John J. McCarthy Co.	9.75	
		122.25
Case No. 10		
Paid John O. Dean Co.	$8.60	
		8.60
Case No. 11		
Paid City of Brockton	$31.50	
		31.50
Case No. 12		
Paid City of Brockton	$21.77	
		21.77

Case No. 13		
Paid A. Yoffe	$59.25	
" A. Sagrain & Son	9.00	
" City of Brockton	58.64	
		$126.89
Case No. 14		
Paid Easton Machine Co.	$80.00	
" J. E. Howard	6.00	
		86.00
Case No. 15		
Paid Town of Mansfield	$12.00	
" L. M. Chubbuck	3.50	
" Howard & Caldwell	14.05	
" Town of Foxboro	287.65	
" Swift Brothers	52.00	
		369.20
Case No. 16		
Paid City of Lynn	$40.50	
		40.50
Case No. 17		
Paid City of Boston	$160.00	
		160.00
Case No. 18		
Paid from Town Treasury	$8.00	
" F. E. Tilden	13.00	
" Mrs. A. H. Sweet	15.00	
		36.00
Case No. 19		
Paid Lillian A. Drew	$316.57	
		316.57
Case No. 20		
Paid John Mahoney	$90.00	
" Eastondale Co.	216.52	
" O. J. Lindquist & Son	67.56	
" Gowards Market Co.	53.75	
" M. Lynch	11.40	
" J. J. McCarthy Co.	53.50	
" H. W. Heath	9.00	
		501.73
Case No. 21		
Paid Gowards Market Co.	$33.00	
" Swift Brothers	152.00	
" John J. McCarthy	15.00	
		200.00

Case No. 22		
Paid Andrew Johnson	$120.00	
		$120.00
Case No. 23		
Paid from Town Treasury		
" John J. McCarthy Co.		
Case No. 24		
Paid Town of Holbrook	$176.57	
		176.57
Case No. 25		
Paid O. Ames Sons Corp.	$9.31	
		9.31
Case No. 26		
Paid John M. Lamb	$43.00	
" John Lake	36.24	
" John J. McCarthy Co.	15.00	
" James W. Ericson	7.50	
" E. W. Cleverly	14.94	
		116.68
Case No. 27		
Paid Frank J. McMenamy	$22.00	
" John J. McCarthy Co.	29.50	
" Dineen Co.	72.00	
" George H. DeWitt Son	202.00	
" John T. Johnson	20.36	
		345.86
Case No. 28		
Paid Alice Leonard	$144.00	
" O. Ames Sons Corp.	11.37	
		155.37
Case No. 29		
Paid Town of Mansfield	$67.00	
		67.00
Case No. 30		
Paid Eastondale Co.	$137.69	
" C. A. Knapp	35.75	
		173.44
Case No. 31		
Paid from Town Treasury	$23.00	
		23.00

Case No. 32		
Paid John B. Holmes	$46.50	
" A. H. Walker	2.64	
" Charles C. Cole	4.50	
" Peter McDermott	67.00	
" A. E. Clark	65	
" John O. Dean & Co.	12.40	
" Eastondale Co.	36.64	
" John J. McCarthy Co.	19.50	
" Frank S. Howard Inc.	53.00	
		$242.83
Case No. 33		
Paid City of Boston	$5.71	
		5.71
Case No. 34		
Paid City of Boston	$10.00	
		10.00
Case No. 35		
Paid Eastondale Co.	$2.83	
		2.83
Case No. 36		
Paid Eastondale Co.	$182.37	
" C. D. Simpson	72.00	
" Edward Nolan	12.00	
		266.37

MOTHERS DEPENDENT

Case No. 1.		
Paid From Town Treasury	$168.00	
" Swift Brothers	195.00	
		$363.00
Case No. 2		
Paid Carl A. Nelson	$71.50	
" John J. McCarthy	9.75	
" Edwin Haglund	6.50	
" Dineen & Co.	45.00	
" from Treasury	6.00	
		138.75
Case No. 3		
Paid Goward Market Co.	$43.00	
" O. Ames & Sons Corp.	252.16	
" E. W. Cleverly	49.86	
" J. J. McCarthy Co.	9.75	
		354.77

Case No. 4		
Paid A. B. Sladen	$90.00	
" O. J. Lindquist & Son	17.34	
" Frank J. McMenamy	22.00	
" Easton Investment Co.	38.50	
" O. Ames & Sons Corp.	20	
		$168.04
Case No. 5		
Paid from Town Treasury	$240.00	
		240.00
Case No. 6		
Paid from Town Treasury	$180.00	
		180.00
Case No. 7		
Paid from Treasury	$180.00	
" J. J. McCarthy Co.	39.00	
		219.00
		$1,663.56

⅓ of Mothers Dependent to be repaid by State.

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

Milk	$1,440.73	
Eggs	236.36	
Hay	129.74	
Stock	265.60	
Labor	120.50	
Fowl	60.42	
Vegetables	76.75	
Beans	4.04	
Board	7.50	
Pasturing	15.00	
Sand	2.70	
Old Junk	19.00	
Sundries	2.48	
Stock on hand December 31, 1917	4,531.83	
		$6,912.65

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE

Grain	$1,131.48
Groceries	596.28
Labor	716.05

Meat	$214.54	
Stock	148.86	
Repairs	108.40	
Coal	268.25	
Electric Light	50.66	
Farm Tools, Engine	185.69	
Blacksmithing	40.65	
Ice	32.26	
Fertilizer	29.00	
Seed	24.07	
Flour	73.92	
Clothing and Bedding	54.07	
Oil and Gasoline	32.85	
Household Utensils	33.37	
Fish	53.78	
Veterinary	15.00	
Crackers	12.80	
Boots and Shoes	3.30	
Salt	1.06	
Inmates Brockton Fair	4.00	
Soap	40.91	
Medicine	12.48	
Sundries	7.90	
Warden's Salary	650.00	
Stock on hand December 31, 1916	4,377.27	
		$8,918.90
Receipts at Almshouse		6,912.65
Balance against Almshouse		$2,006.25

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE

Whole number for the year	4	
Females	4	
Average number for the year	4	
Now in Almshouse	4	
Cost per week	$9.59	
Paid Salaries of Overseers of the Poor and Paid for Poor outside Almshouse	$12,678.30	
Balance against Almshouse	2,006.25	
Medical attendance to Poor	132.35	
		$14,816.90

Appropriation for Poor	$8,000.00	
Due from other Towns and State	2,025.29	
" " Mothers Dependent Cases	554.52	
		10,579.81
Exceeded Appropriation		$4,237.09

We recommend to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for support of Poor.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Selectmen

Henry W. Heath		
Services as Selectmen and Assessor	$400.00	
		$400.00
James E. Howard		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Cash Expense	$710.00	
		710.00
Frank P. Keith		
Services as Selectman and Assessor	$375.00	
		375.00
Cash expense distributing Town Reports, Postage, Telephone, etc.,	$17.00	
		17.00
Frederick Hanlon		
Services as Town Clerk and as Town Treasurer and for Clerical Assistance	$1,975.00	
		1,975.00
Otis E. Spooner		
Services as Auditor	$37.50	
		37.50
Joseph Anderson		
Services as Auditor	$25.00	
		25.00
Charles H. Lufkin		
Services as Auditor	$60.00	
		60.00
		$3,599.50
Appropriation		3,200.00
Exceeded Appropriation		$399.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Case No. 1		
Paid John J. McCarthy Co., Fuel	$39.00	
" W. M. Stevenson, M. D.	20.50	
		$59.50
Case No. 2		
Cash Aid		480.00

Case No. 3		
Paid James W. McCarthy, Fuel	$44.00	
" E. H. Ford, Groceries	5.50	
		49.50
Case No. 4		
Cash Aid	$20.00	
Swift Brothers, Supplies	40.00	
		60.00
Case No. 5		
Paid W. M. Stevenson, M. D.		159.75
Case No. 6		
Paid Gowards Market Co.	$15.00	
" W. M. Stevenson, M. D.	54.00	
		69.00
Case No. 7		
Paid Robert B. Porter, M. D.		52.00
Case No. 8		
Paid Eastondale Co.	$16.74	
" Howard and Caldwell	2.50	
" John O. Dean & Co.	9.75	
" Albert Manley	12.00	
" Lloyd A. Field	2.68	
" Ernest L. Spooner	5.15	
" Willis M. Stevenson	262.25	
" C. A. Knapp	18.00	
		329.07
Case No. 9		
Paid M. Lynch	$4.25	
" Myron Grant	137.00	
" James Edgar Co	8.00	
" W. M. Stevenson, M. D.	5.00	
		154.25
Case No. 10		
Paid W. M. Stevenson, M. D.		105.00
Case No. 11		
Paid Swift Bro.	$90.00	
" Goward Market Co.	23.50	
		113.50
Case No. 12		
Paid F. L. & J. H. Church, Fuel		45.48

Case No. 13		
Cash Aid	$189.75	
Willis M. Stevenson	138.00	
		$327.75
Case No. 14		
Cash Aid	$54.00	
Mary E. Kennedy, care	60.20	
W. M. Stevenson, M. D.	43.00	
		157.20
Case No. 15		
Cash Aid		60.00
Case No. 16		
Cash Aid	$216.00	
Mrs. James Grant, care	520.78	
Ernest L. Spooner	17.40	
W. M. Stevenson, M. D.	247.75	
		1,001.93
Case No. 17		
Cash Aid		42.00
Case No. 18		
Cash Aid		180.00
Case No. 19		
O. Ames & Sons Corp.		7.07
		$3,453.00
Appropriation		2,500.00
Exceeded Appropriation		$953.00
State Aid Paid in 1917		1,198.00

ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Memorial Day		
Paid Post 52, G. A. R.	$250.00	
		$250.00

Motor Fire Truck		
Paid Standard Oil Co.	$34.80	
" D. E. Reynolds	37.75	
" Frank E. Blake	38.05	
" John A. Lindquist	200.00	
" Burdett & Williams	15.00	
" Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.	6.00	
" James Lehan	89.80	
" E. E. Kelley	6.15	
" Leo V. Anderson	3.00	
		$430.55
Police Appropriation		
Paid H. E. Simpson	$44.50	
" Cornelius P. Dailey	13.00	
" William Bridges	7.00	
		64.50
Legal Service		
Paid Daniel F. Buckley	$155.86	
		155.86
Moderator		
Paid Leo M. Harlow	$50.00	
" John A. McNamara	20.00	
		70.00
For Printing Town Report		
Paid Buck Printing Co.	$420.04	
" to Eastondale Co. Express on same	2.00	
		422.04
For Keith Case (Unionville.)		
Paid James F. Burke	$581.89	
" White & White	234.67	
" E. B. & C. L. Hayward	51.62	
		868.18
Treasurer's Bond		
Paid A. Dority	$190.00	
		190.00
Board and Care		
Paid County of Bristol	$39.00	
		39.00
Poll Tax Lists		
Paid Easton Bulletin	$67.60	
		67.60

Water for Poquanticut School		
Paid Jane Manchester	$18.00	
		$18.00
Transportation for Officers		
Paid A. H. Dahlborg	$3.00	
" John J. McCarthy Co.	25.45	
" Lottie Phillips	5.50	
		33.95
Stamps and Envelopes Tax Collector		
Paid T. A. O'Connor, P. M.	$180.20	
		180.20

ON ACCOUNT OF INCIDENTALS

For Elections		
Paid Gardner Job Print	$76.69	
" Canton Publishing Co.	47.50	
" Election Officers	466.70	
" H. Y. Mitchell's Sons	23.00	
		$613.89
For Forest Fires		
Paid Fred Hanlon	$229.00	
		229.00
Inspection of Animals		
Paid E. C. Hayward	$125.00	
		125.00
Lockup (North Easton)		
Paid North Easton Water Co.	$8.40	
" Edison Electric Ill. Co.	17.10	
" John J. McCarthy Co.	33.89	
" Edgar E. Kelley	25.91	
" Thomas Downey	72.00	
" Clifton Williams	5.00	
		162.30
Telephones		
Paid New England Telephone Co.	$96.29	
		96.29
For Pensions		
Paid	$537.15	
		537.15

For Town Hall		
Paid John H. Utton	$11.00	
" Edison Electric Ill. Co.	28.91	
" H. W. Heath	4.00	
" Clifton C. Ripley	34.45	
		$78.36
Insurance		
Paid William N. Howard	$357.93	
" Everett L. Lewis	205.88	
" Kenneth Keith	176.40	
" William H. Clements	194.20	
		934.41
Town Clerk		
Paid Hobbs & Warren	$24.20	
" P. B. Murphy	2.75	
" McMillan Book Co.	14.30	
" Thomas Groom & Co.	118.25	
" Library Bureau	50	
" John Deardon	6.22	
" Standard Carbon & Ribbon Co.	2.40	
		168.62
Postage for		
Schedules Paid Ruby E. Howard, P. M.	$30.00	
Moth Notices Paid Ruby E. Howard, P. M.	40.64	
		70.64
Certifying Notes		
Paid Charles F. Gettemy	$8.00	
		8.00
Transportation and etc., Selectmen and Assessors		
Paid E. E. Gifford	$5.62	
" A. H. Dahlborg	5.00	
" Simpson Spring Co.	4.00	
" Frank E. Blake	4.00	
" H. W. Heath	82.85	
		101.47
Printing and etc., Assessors		
Paid Adder Machine Co.	$4.78	
" Easton Bulletin Co.	13.25	
" E. E. Kelley	10.63	
" Gardner Job Print	43.18	
" Hobbs & Warren (Schedules)	38.57	
" Eastondale Co.	1.70	
		112.11

Copying Deeds		
Paid E. B. & C. L. Hayward	$50.08	
		$50.08
Cleaning Well Poquanticut School		
Paid J. J. McCarthy Co.	$4.00	
		4.00
Rental Pipe Line		
Paid Susan Barrows	$4.00	
		4.00
Police Work		
Paid Thomas Downey	$6.50	
" Edward J. Healey	5.00	
		11.50
On account of Accidents, Washington St.		
Paid Chester W. Tobey	$109.00	
		109.00
Printing Moth Notices		
Paid Wakefield Daily Item	$8.50	
		8.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Paid Roscoe W. Melendy	$74.00	
		$74.00
Town Clerks Office, Lewis Smith Building		
For Furnishings		
Paid E. F. Winslow	$26.86	
" John Lake	25.00	
" A. B. Sladen	5.60	
" Ernest Olson	185.92	
" H. W. Robinson Carpet Co.	38.65	
" H. L. Stevens Desk Co.	34.50	
" A. McRae Oudekirk & Hallimore	25.00	
" John A. McNamara	45.00	
		386.53
On account of Registrars of Voters		
Paid George A. Lackey	$75.00	
" Luther E. Swift	75.00	
" Sigfred V. Ledin	100.00	
" Purity Lunch	3.00	
		253.00
For Stationary and etc. (Selectmen)		
Paid O'Connors News Store	$12.08	
" Hobbs & Warren	33.65	
" William E. Goward, P. M.	37.60	
		83.33

Liability Insurance		
Paid Kenneth Keith	$430.58	
		$430.58
Paid on account Treasurer's Bond		
Equitable Surety Co.	$23.16	
		$23.16
Tax Collector		
Paid Hatch Manf. Co.	$43.75	
" Lewis H. Smith Rent (1 Month)	10.00	
		53.75
For Water		
Paid Unionville Water Co.	$2.75	
		2.75
		$7,505.25
Appropriation		3,500.00
Exceeded Appropriation		$4,005.25

HENRY W. HEATH
JAMES E. HOWARD
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Trustee's Report of the Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake General Fund

Dr.

To Deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank Balance on hand January 1, 1917	$903.92	
To accrued Interest on same December 31, 1917.	36.48	
		$940.40

Cr.

By Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1917	$940.40

HENRY W. HEATH
JAMES E. HOWARD
Selectmen of Easton Trustees.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Dr.

To 5 American Tel. & Tel. Company 4% Bonds.	$4,450.00	
" 5 United States Steel Bonds 5%	5,094.35	
" 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. 4% Bonds	1,830.00	
" Deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank January 1, 1917	404.40	
" Accrued Interest on same	16.32	
" Deposit in First National Bank January 1, 1917	140.40	
" Deposit in Peoples Savings Bank January 1, 1917	1,153.48	
" Accrued Interest on same	46.58	
" Deposit in the Brockton Savings Bank January 1, 1917	1,231.62	
" Accrued Interest on same	49.74	
" Deposit in Plymouth County Trust Co. January 1, 1917	302.00	
Accrued Interest on same	12.20	
Interest on Bonds	530.00	
		$15,261.09

Cr.

By Paid	Plymouth County Trust Co. Safe Deposit		$2.00	
" "	Fred Randall Storage of stone		5.00	
" "	for Dr. Edward Dean Cemetery			
" "	John Erving, Labor and Materials		527.77	
" "	H. W. Heath for Fertilizer		45.00	
" "	John O. Dean Grass Seed		7.50	
" "	Eastondale Co. " "		7.98	
" "	Walter E. Dean, Sand		6.25	
" "	H. W. Heath for Mowing Prospect Street Cemetery		2.00	
" "	For Liberty Bonds		3,000.00	
" "	" Interest		19.81	
" "	Ashael B. Gates Labor Cynthia Park Cemetery		32.00	
" "	5 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4% Bonds		4,450.00	
" "	5 United States Street Bonds 5%		5,094.35	
" "	2 Brooklyn Rapid Transet 4% Bonds		1,830.00	
" "	Deposit in Peoples Savings Bank December 31, 1917		200.06	
" "	Deposit in First National Bank December 31, 1917		6.90	
" "	Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1917		24.47	
				$15,261.09

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Easton Trustees.

SALE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Rec'd	for	Building Dist. No. 10	$95.00	
"	"	Stove Dist. No. 10	4.50	
"	"	Book case Dist. No. 10	2.75	
"	"	Wood Shed Dist. No. 10	6.00	$108.25
"	"	Building and lot Dist. No. 6		251.00
				$359.25

Paid E. P. Spooner Auctioneer	10.00	
" For Auto	2.00	
		12.00
		$347.25
Sale of Horace W. Howard and Mariah H. Goward		
Wood lot for one half of standing wood	$550.00	
		$550.00

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1918.

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Easton on Monday, the fourth day of March next at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioners, Board of Health, School Committee, and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and issue notes of the town therefor.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, ($250.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two, to meet in Memorial Hall, in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at Copeland Block, in said Easton, on Monday, the eleventh day of March next at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, and School Committee, for the term of three years, for two members of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers

two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of fifteen for the term of one year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year."

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1917.

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and issue notes of the town therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year 1918.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375.00) for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the care and maintenance of the motor fire truck.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to survey and lay out the street commencing at Harlow Street and running in an easterly direction on land of Edward Kennedy, following the right of way now used as far as practicable, said street to be called Wayside Street, to land of Herbert C. Marshall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Chester Tobey for accident to his wife, Lizzie M., on the highway on Washington Street between the bridge and Easton Green, on evening of April 29, 1916, the sum of one hundred and nine dollars ($109.00) for care and doctor's bills, and see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to use for removing the rocks and leveling the road on North Main Street from the residence of Miss Margaret Harvey to the residence of Anthony McAna, on said North Main Street.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable cross-walk at the corner of Williams and Jenny Lind Streets in North Easton, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the employees of the Moth Department at the same rate of wages, as paid employees of the Road Department.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a new school building at Eastondale, and make provision for the same.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring land and building a municipal building for the purpose of furnishing quarters for the town departments, a place to keep town records and a place to transact town business, and to make provision for paying for the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with George H. DeWitt for the purpose of acquiring the privilege of using certain land located south of the southerly end of Baldwin Street for a public dump under the regulations of the Board of Health.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to having a survey made for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost of a sewerage system for the Town of Easton, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the undivided half of the wood and timber on the Maria H. Howard and Horace W. Howard lot.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectment to sell the Horace W. Howard lot.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at Copeland's Block in said Easton, on Monday, the twelfth day of March next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Road Commissioners and School Committee for the term of three years; Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Finance Committee of fifteen for the term of one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year."

The polls will be open fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said business meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Selectmen of Easton.

February 24, 1917.

BRISTOL, ss.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on each of the public meeting houses and one on the Town Hall, one on Memorial Hall and one on Copeland's Block, as within directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1917.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Leo M. Harlow was elected Moderator by ballot.

It was then voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday evening, March 12, 1917, at eight o'clock.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 12, 1917.

Pursuant to the warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 12, 1917.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Roscoe W. Melendy, Deputy Clerk; Frank Wills, William Wills, Charles D. Reed and John H. Utton, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Deputy Clerk; Michael F. Riordan, Eugene J. Callahan, August Ledin and Sander Larson, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles H. Kimball, Deputy Warden; John P. Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; Frank A. White and Henry L. Southworth, Inspectors; Frank E. Porter and J. Warren Willis, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M., and closed at 2.15 P. M., in Precinct One, at 2 P. M., in Precinct Two, and at 3.10 P. M. in Precinct Three.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was fifty-eight; in Precinct Two, four hundred twenty-nine (of which two were women's votes); in Precinct Three, one hundred and two; total vote, five hundred eighty-nine.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	*Prec.* 2	*Prec.* 3	*Total*
Frank P. Keith	51	305	85	441
Blanks and scattering	7	122	17	146

Assessor

Frank P. Keith	50	302	80	432
Blanks and scattering	8	125	22	155

Overseer of Poor

Frank P. Keith	49	298	81	428
Blanks and scattering	9	129	21	159

Town Clerk				
Frederick Hanlon	47	339	83	469
Blanks	11	88	19	118
Town Treasurer				
Frederick Hanlon	48	334	87	469
Blanks	10	93	15	118
Collector of Taxes				
Frederick Hanlon	43	336	83	462
Blanks	15	91	19	125
School Committee				
John S. Ames	47	319	84	450
Blanks and scattering	11	110	18	139
Road Commissioner				
William Grant Bridges	1	230	12	243
William T. Nye	39	50	22	111
William H. Staples	5	86	10	101
Albert H. C. Walker	11	42	54	107
Blanks	2	19	4	25
Board of Health				
Frank E. Tilden	48	291	79	418
Blanks and scattering	10	136	23	169
Tree Warden				
John S. Ames	44	321	83	448
Blanks	14	106	19	139
Auditors (Two)				
Joseph E. Anderson	24	242	39	305
Charles H. Lufkin	13	195	39	247
Otis E. Spooner	34	199	63	296
Blanks	45	218	63	326
Constables (Five)				
John J. Costello	23	165	46	234
Thomas Downey	43	293	53	389
Elisha T. Ellis	44	317	62	423
Edward J. Healey	17	223	38	278
John Adolph Johnson	19	187	57	263
Charles Axel Lawson	21	213	30	264
H. Ellsworth Simpson	40	146	87	273
Blanks	83	591	137	811

Fence Viewers (Three)

John F. Long	0	5	0	5
Orrin Phillips	4	0	0	4
Roscoe W. Melendy	0	1	2	3
Blanks	...	...	...	...

Measurers of Wood and Bark (Four)

Frank C. Pratt	2	0	1	3
Robert Birnie	2	0	1	3
Roscoe W. Melendy	0	2	1	3
Charles W. Hill	0	0	2	2
Blanks	...	...	...	...

Surveyors of Plank and Timber (Four)

Frank C. Pratt	1	0	2	3
Roscoe W. Melendy	0	1	1	2
Blanks	...	...	..	...

Hogreeves and Field Drivers (Four)

John F. O'Connor	0	8	0	8
Thomas Beatty	3	0	0	3
Orrin Phillips	2	0	0	2
James W. Erickson	0	4	0	4
Blanks	...	...	...	...

Finance Committee (Fifteen)

Algodt N. Anderson	1	15	0	16
Charles H. Andrews	0	15	0	15
John Bailey	0	15	0	15
Joseph Baldwin	2	18	0	20
George C. Barrows	1	17	0	18
Dennis C. Brophy	2	12	1	15
John F. Dailey	0	18	0	18
Harris A. DeWitt	0	12	0	12
Samuel S. Early	0	15	0	15
Hugh Harlow	2	21	0	23
J. Henry Hurst	1	12	2	15
Michael J. Kelley	1	15	0	16
Charles A. Leach	1	17	0	18
John A. McNamara	0	20	0	20
Ellis G. Randall	0	13	0	13
Blanks	...	...	...	...

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town the ensuing year?"

Yes	9	132	16	157
No	36	189	65	290
Blanks	13	106	21	140

A true record. Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1917

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 2. It was voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Article 3. The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were approved —

That instead of the Overseers of the Poor and the Road Commissioners having their annual salary taken from the Town Officers' appropriation, that they be compelled to take the same from their regular appropriation, as is done in other towns, — the idea of the Town Officers' appropriation being to cover the salaries of department heads for which no direct appropriation is made. This includes the Selectmen, Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, the Auditors and Registrars of Voters, and no other departments are to draw from this Town Officers' appropriation;

That the salary of the Collector of Taxes be included in the town officers' bills, instead of having a separate article in warrant calling for the payment of same;

That the inventory at the Almshouse, as published each year in the town report, be eliminated from the report;

That the Overseers of the Poor, in their annual statement of the expenses of the Poor Department be compelled to number each case of assistance, and an itemized statement of each case be printed in the town report annually, as is done in other towns;

That the Overseers of the Poor be instructed not to exceed their appropriation;

That the cases of assistance in the Soldiers' Relief account be numbered and an itemized statement of each case printed annually in the town report;

That within thirty days after the town election, the Town Clerk call the Finance Committee together for organization, said committee to meet thereafter once a month to meet the various boards of town officers and consider their monthly expenditures, and this committee shall be authorized to print and distribute a report of their findings to the town before the annual meeting in each year;

That the Town Treasurer's office be the bookkeeping department of the town, and that he keep the books of all departments, all bills to be called for in duplicate, an itemized original bill to be kept by the

Chairman of each department and a duplicate to be sent with the order to the Treasurer, all bills to be paid at least monthly;

That the office of Town Auditor be abolished, and that the town take the necessary steps to secure the services of a certified accountant, who shall make at least three examinations each year of the books of the Treasurer and the various town officials.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts to meet the town charges for the year 1917, by recommendation of the Finance Committee:

Support of Poor	$8,000.00
Town Officers' Bills	3,200.00
Incidentals	3,500.00
Police Service	100.00
Moth Work	3,049.75
Board of Health	1,800.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Care and Maintenance of Fire Truck	500.00

Voted to appropriate $500.00 from the Town Officers' Bills for clerical assistance of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate $42,661.71 for school purposes.

Voted that $1,500.00, the unexpended balance of the special appropriation of $4,000.00 of the year 1916, be appropriated to complete the payment of the school on Poquanticut Avenue. Also voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for this purpose. Authority to expend this additional sum of $2,000.00 was granted at a special meeting in 1916.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,200.00 for the Tree Warden's Department; also voted to appropriate $500.00 of the unexpended balance of the year 1916 for this department.

Voted to raise and appropriate $16,000.00 for the Road Department; also voted to appropriate $1,800.00 of the unexpended balance of the year 1916 for this department. Voted that $75.00 of this appropriation be expended in sanding the hills and walks in the vicinity of the three schoolhouses in North Easton.

Voted to accept the proposition of the State Highway Commission to take over Turnpike Street from the Raynham line to Blood's Hill, making the same a state highway. Voted to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for this purpose, as required by the State Highway Commission in their proposition.

Voted that $2,500.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to appropriate $1,500.00 for State Aid.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and

after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1918, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year 1918.

Article 5. Voted to dismiss the article, as action was taken under Article 3.

Article 6. Voted that $350.00 be raised and appropriated for the collection of taxes.

Article 7. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 8. Voted to dismiss the article, as action was taken under Article 3.

Article 9. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $109.00 to reimburse Chester Tobey for expenses of care and doctor's services on account of injury to his wife, Lizzie M. Tobey, on Washington Street, on April 29, 1916.

Article 11. Voted to lay article on the table.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $35.00 to build a cross-walk at the corner of Williams and Jenny Lind Streets in North Easton.

Article 13. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 14. By a hand vote of 128 affirmative to 107 negative, it was voted to lay article upon the table.

Article 15. Voted that article be laid upon the table.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with George H. DeWitt, at the rate of $25.00 a year, for the purpose of acquiring the privilege of using certain land located south of the southerly end of Baldwin Street, for a public dump, under the regulations of the Board of Health.

Article 17. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the undivided half of the wood and timber on the Maria H. Goward and Horace W. Howard lot.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Selectment to sell the Horace W. Howard lot.

Article 20. No action taken under this article.

Voted to adjourn, by a hand vote of 127 affirmative to 89 negative.

A true record. Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PRIMARY, 1917.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Easton who are qualified to vote in primaries, residing in Precinct One to meet in the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in Copeland's Block, on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at five o'clock P. M., to bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, thirty-two Delegates at large, eight Delegates from the Fourteenth Congressional District and two Delegates from the Second Bristol Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot

Each voter may vote only for sixteen candidates at large, four candidates by Congressional District and two by Representative District.

The polls will be open from five to eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall and one at Copeland's Block in said Easton seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1917.

HENRY W. HEATH,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

BRISTOL, ss. March 26th, 1917.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting an attested copy on each of the public meeting places, and one on Copeland's Block, one on the Town Hall, and one on Memorial Hall, as within directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PRIMARY, APRIL 3, 1917.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in primaries, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election of fficers:

Precinct One — Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Roscoe W. Melendy, Deputy Clerk; Frank Wills, William M. Wills, John H. Utton and Charles D. Reed, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Eugene F. Callahan, Michael F. Riordan, August Ledin, Henry E. McEntree and Alfred H. Dahlborg, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles H. Kimball, Deputy Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; John P. Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; Henry L. Southworth, Frank E. Porter, Frank A. White and J. Warren Willis, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5 P. M., and closed at 8 P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was sixteen; in Precinct Two, two hundred twenty-eight; in Precinct Three, fifty-two; total vote, two hundred ninety-six.

The result of the election was as follows:

Delegates at Large (Thirty-two)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles Francis Adams of Concord	13	93	39	145
George W. Anderson of Brookline	3	118	15	136
William G. Andrew of Somerville	3	28	9	40
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	7	63	20	90
Charles J. Barton of Melrose	5	60	23	88
John L. Bates of Brookline	12	96	35	143
Addison P. Beardsley of Boston	2	17	1	20
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	11	67	29	107
Walter A. Buie of Boston	1	59	11	71
Harvey S. Chase of Brookline	2	24	11	37
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough	13	74	30	117
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	9	72	25	106
George W. Coleman of Boston	1	76	13	90
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	11	82	33	126
John W. Cummings of Fall River	8	123	34	165
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	11	65	33	109
Samuel R. Cutler of Revere	0	17	3	20
Arthur W. DeGoosh of Boston	0	13	1	14

Daniel E. Denny of Worcester	1	28	2	31
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	0	56	2	58
George H. Doty of Waltham	0	19	5	24
Hugh P. Drysdale of North Adams	0	15	3	18
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	8	56	25	89
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	7	60	24	91
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett	4	46	24	74
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	3	54	17	74
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown	3	30	9	42
Ralph W. Gloag of Boston	0	7	1	8
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield	1	15	3	19
Matthew Hale of Boston	4	93	18	115
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	3	63	16	82
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	5	9	4	18
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	0	62	10	72
Lewis J. Johnson of Cambridge	1	93	13	107
Abbott L. Lowell of Cambridge	6	60	24	90
Nathan Matthews of Boston	3	69	23	95
James T. Moriarty of Boston	3	69	8	80
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	0	96	11	107
Josiah Quincy of Boston	4	120	31	155
Clarence W. Rowley of Boston	1	4	2	7
John W. Sherman of Boston	3	30	11	44
James A. Stiles of Gardner	1	15	3	19
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	3	20	4	27
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	0	50	9	59
Wendell Phillips Thore of Boston	0	11	2	13
Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester	0	10	0	10
Joseph Walker of Brookline	5	86	24	115
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	3	121	17	141
Robert M. Washburn of Worcester	4	28	6	38
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	9	103	19	131
Lombard Williams of Dedham	4	19	3	26
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	3	52	9	64
Blanks	52	832	85	969
Delegates from Second Bristol Representative District (Two)				
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	6	45	16	67
William P. Burnell of Mansfield	0	13	1	14
Sander Larson of Easton	7	144	23	174
Blanks	3	26	12	41

A true record. Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION, 1917

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in Copeland's Block in said Easton, on Tuesday, the first day of May next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

The pools will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, also one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Warden is hereby required to make a return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of delegates elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April, 1917.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

April 23, 1917.

BRISTOL, ss.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON
Town Clerk.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION, MAY 1, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregong warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, May 1, 1917.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Roscoe W. Melendy, Deputy Clerk; Frank Wills, William M. Wills, Charles D. Reed and John H. Utton, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Deputy Clerk; August Ledin, Michael F. Riordan, Albert F. Dahlborg and Eugene F. Callahan, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Francis E. Porter, Deputy Warden; John P. Holbrook, Clerk; Frank A. White, Deputy Clerk; J. Warren Willis, Charles Kimball and George H. Lothrop, Inspectors.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M., and closed at 2.10 P. M. in Precinct One, at 2 P. M. in Precinct Two, and at 2.04 P. M. in Precinct Three.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was twenty-seven; in Precinct Two, three hundred fifty-five; in Precinct Three, seventy-one; total vote, four hundred fifty-three.

The result of the election for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention was as follows:

Delegates at Large (Sixteen)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles Francis Adams of Concord	19	123	46	188
George W. Anderson of Brookline	15	223	39	277
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge.....	10	84	32	126
Charles J. Barton of Melrose.....	10	95	34	139
John L. Bates of Brookline.....	19	118	48	185
William H. Brooks of Holyoke.....	13	94	41	148
Walter A. Buie of Boston.....	6	170	24	200
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough.	15	93	34	142
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford ...	13	105	37	155
George W. Coleman of Boston.....	11	198	31	240
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton.....	16	106	38	160
John W. Cummings of Fall River.....	14	252	46	312

Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	12	98	38	148
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	6	185	21	212
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	12	83	37	132
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	14	89	32	135
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett	11	85	37	133
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	11	62	26	99
Matthew Hale of Boston	12	192	40	244
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	13	183	32	228
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	4	180	22	206
Abbott L. Lowell of Cambridge	12	101	37	150
Nathan Matthews of Boston	11	104	37	152
James T. Moriarty of Boston	3	175	20	198
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	7	197	24	229
Josiah Quincy of Boston	10	195	40	245
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	10	84	26	120
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	6	169	26	210
Joseph Walker of Brookline	11	193	40	244
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	6	225	27	258
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	18	209	39	266
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	9	177	27	213
Blanks	73	1033	57	1163

Delegates from Fourteenth Congressional District (Four)

George L. Barnes of Weymouth	16	112	47	175
Edward P. Boynton of Abington	10	64	19	93
Ezra W. Clark of Brockton	19	115	36	170
Asa P. French of Randolph	19	113	48	180
Edward D. Fullerton of Dedham	12	75	29	116
Leo M. Harlow of Easton	9	248	21	278
Louis F. R. Langelier of Quincy	5	78	25	117
John McCarty of Abington	4	102	10	116
David Perry Rice of Rockland	9	73	16	98
Blanks	5	431	33	469

Delegate from Second Bristol Representative District

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	15	76	33	124
Sander Larson of Easton	9	256	27	292
Blanks	3	23	11	37

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

In response to a petition for a recount of the ballots cast at the special election of May 1, 1917, for Ezra W. Clark of Brockton and John McCarthy ofAbington, candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention from the Fourteenth Congressional District, the ballots were recounted by the Registrars of Voters on May 10, 1917, with the following result:

Ezra W. Clark of Brockton had one hundred sixty-five (165).

John McCarty of Abington had one hundred fifteen (115).

Blanks (addition to original number) six (6).

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the twentieth day of June, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct its Selectmen as its agents to bring suit against Annie Frances Chaplain to reimburse the town for all damages and costs paid in settlement of execution of suit of Wilfred A. Keith versus Inhabitants of the Town of Easton, and for all expenses to the town in trial of this suit.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen, as its agents, to institute or defend suits where the Town of Easton is a party.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to stipulate in writing in behalf of said town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property may be taken or who may be injured by the layout or construction of so much of Turnpike Street as will be taken by the Massachusetts Highway Commission as a state highway.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town and one at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, June 12, 1917.

BRISTOL, SS.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 20, 1917

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M., and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Leo M. Harlow was elected by ballot to serve as Moderator.

Article 2. After long discussion, a motion to dismiss article was passed, twenty-one voting for dismissal and fifteen voting in the negative.

Article 3. Voted that this article be adopted and Selectmen be authorized as agents of the town to institute or defend suits where the Town of Easton is a party.

Article 4. Vored that this article be laid upon the table for future action, and that a committee of four be appointed by the Moderator to act with the Selectmen for the purpose of investigating the subject and report their findings at a special meeting to be called at as early a date as possible.

Article 5. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair for the purpose of drawing up a set of resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Anna C. Ames and that said resolutions be inserted in our next annual town report and a copy of the resolutions be sent to the family of the late Mrs. Ames.

It was also voted under this article that it be the sense of this meeting that vacations be extended to laborers in the employ of the town, under the provisions of chapter 217 of the acts and resolves of 1914, and that the same be called to the attention of the executive boards of the town.

Voted that meeting be adjourned.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 30, 1917

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of August, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to vote upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate and report on Article 4 in the warrant for a special town meeting held June 20th, 1917. This article was voted to be laid upon the table for future action. The article reads as follows:

"To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to stipulate in writing in behalf of said town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property may be taken or who may be injured by the layout or construction of so much of Turnpike Street as will be taken by the Massachusetts Highway Commission as a state highway."

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, Mass., August 23, 1917.

BRISTOL, SS.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 30, 1917.

Article 1. John McNamara was elected by ballot to serve as Moderator.

Article 2. Under this article, the report of the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate conditions of Turnpike Street was laid upon the table for future action, and the following motion was adopted: That the Town Clerk be instructed to communicate with the State Highway Commission and arrange for a meeting between the State Highway Commission, Board of Selectmen, Road Commissioners and the committee appointed to investigate conditions on Turnpike Street, they to report the result of the conference and their findings at a special town meeting to be held September 20, 1917, at 8 P. M.

Article 3. No action taken under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917.

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Thursday, September the twentieth, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the committee appointed to investigate and report on article four in the warrant for a special town meeting held June 20, 1917. This article was voted to be laid upon the table for future action. The article reads as fllows: "To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectment o stipulate in writing in behalf of said town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property may be taken or who may be injured by the layout or construction of so much of Turnpike Street as will be taken by the Massachusetts Highway Commission as a State highway."

Article 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the payment of the rent due the North Easton Village District for the office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, and also to see what action the town will take in providing and equipping quarters for the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, 1917.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

BRISTOL, ss. September 13, 1917.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on each of the public meeting houses and one on the Town Hall, as within directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. John A. McNamara was elected Moderator by ballot.

Article 2. The report of the committee appointed June 20, 1917, to investigate the condition of Turnpike Street, also the report of the committee appointed to consult with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, were heard, these two committees being practically one.

The report of the committee was consulted with the Massachusetts Highway Commission was unfavorable, the state authorities claiming that not enough money was raised by the town to take over or build Turnpike Street. After discussion, it was voted that Article Two be dismissed.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay the rent due the North Easton Village District for the office of the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, from the funds of the incidental account.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to provide and equip quarters in North Easton Village for the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, preferably in the L. H. Smith building.

Article 4. No action taken under this article.

Voted to adjourn.

Immediately after the special town meeting, an informal meeting was held, and it was voted that it be the sense of this meeting that the Public Safety Committee of Easton take active measures to provide, in whatever manner seems fit to said committee, comforts for the soldiers and sailors of Easton now in the service of the United States and hereafter to be in said service, and that said citizens here present offer themselves to assist the committee in whatever manner said committee shall desire.

Adjournment declared.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 25, 1917.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, residing in Precinct One to meet in the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in Copeland's Block, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at five o'clcock, P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth; Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Councillor for the Second Councillor District; Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District; Country Commissioner for Bristol County; Register of Deeds for Bristol County (to fill vacancy); and for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the First Bristol Senatorial District; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Members of the Republican Town Committee; Delegates to State Convention of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from five to eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September, A. D., 1917.

HENRY W. HEATH,
YAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

September 18 1917.

BRISTOL, ss.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 25, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 25, 1917, at 5 P. M.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Frank Wills, William M. Wills, Charles D. Reed and Clinton W. Rohdin, Tellers; Russell B. Brown, Deputy Clerk.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Deputy Clerk; August Ledin, Michael F. Riordan, Sander Larson and Eugene J. Callahan August Ledin, Michael F. Riordan, Sander Larson and Eugene J. Callahan, Tellers.

Precinct Three— Henry F. Frost, Warden; Roscoe W. Melendy, Deputy Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; John Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; Frank A. White, Henry L. Southworth and J. Warren Willis, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was twenty-four; in Precinct Two, one hundred thirty-five; in Precinct Three, sixty-nine; total vote, two hundred twenty-eight.

The result of the election was as follows:

Governor

		Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Grafton D. Cushing	Rep.	3	8	9	20
Samuel W. McCall	Rep.	19	109	56	183
Frederick W. Mansfield	Dem.	0	13	2	15
Blanks		2	6	2	10

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge	Rep.	20	105	61	186
Matthew Hale	Dem.	0	6	0	6
Blanks		4	24	8	36

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	Rep.	20	101	64	185
Arthur B. Reed	Dem.	0	3	0	3
Blanks		4	32	5	40

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	Rep	18	99	64	181
Humphrey O'Sullivan	Dem.	0	3	0	3
Blanks		6	33	5	44

Auditor

Charles Bruce	Rep.	2	29	18	49
Alonzo B. Cook	Rep.	18	70	42	130
Elzear Choquette	Dem.	0	3	0	3
Blanks		4	33	9	46

Attorney General

Henry C. Atwill	Rep.	15	90	00	155
Conrad W. Crooker	Rep.			9	0
Josiah Quincy	Dem.	0	4	0	
Blanks		5	33	00	

Councillor, Second District

Richard F. Andrews	Rep.	17	84	58	159
Blanks		7	51	11	69

Senator, First Bristol District

Clarence A. Briggs	Rep.	5	44	12	61
Ralph Davol	Rep.	6	17	6	29
Silas D. Reed	Rep.	12	51	49	112
Blanks		1	23	2	26

Representative in Genreal Court, 2nd Bristol District

James G. Moran	Rep.	8	66	37	111
Robert Turner	Rep.	12	30	26	68
James Powers	Dem.	0	1	0	1
Blanks		4	38	6	48

County Commissioner, Bristol County

Richard E. Warner	Rep.	17	93	61	171
Blanks		7	42	8	57

State Committee, First Bristol District (One candidate)

Frank Wills	Rep.	0	0	1	1
John A. McNamara	Dem.	0	0	1	1
Blanks		24	135	67	266

Delegates to State Convention (Four)

Sander Larson	Rep.	6	93	53	152
William A. Smith	Rep.	9	93	56	158
John M. Smith	Rep.	8	95	54	157

Aldogt N. Anderson	Rep.	7	91	52	150
John A. McNamara	Dem.	0	2	1	3
John F. Long	Dem.	0	1	0	1
Peter Travers	Dem.	0	1	0	1
Blanks		66	164	60	290

Republican Town Committee (Seventeen)

John M. Smith	7	91	50	148
John A. Eak	3	83	50	136
J. Clinton Goward	8	82	51	141
Sander Larson	4	83	50	137
Mactin H. Willis	6	83	53	142
August Ledin	5	87	48	140
Sigfred V. Ledin	4	88	48	140
Frank P. Keith	9	91	50	150
Charles H. Hennigar	8	80	52	140
N. Herbert Anderson	4	86	48	138
Charles W. Hill	9	83	55	147
Ralph W. Craig	8	87	49	144
Joseph E. Anderson	6	90	49	145
William A. Smith	7	83	50	140
J. Henry Hurst	9	84	52	145
Frank Wills	8	82	54	144
Algodt N. Anderson	5	88	48	141
Blanks	298	572	282	1152

Democratic Town Committee

Peter J. Travers	0	12	2	14
Jeremiah A. O'Connor	0	12	2	14
Augustus Hopkins	0	13	2	15
Michael W. Murphy	0	11	2	13
Hugh Harlow	0	12	2	14
John J. Vaughn	0	10	2	12
John F. Long	0	11	2	13
John A. McNamara	1	13	2	15
Leo M. Harlow	0	12	2	14
Daniel F. Lordan	0	11	2	13
Philip P. Wilde	0	12	2	14
Blanks	0	...	...	..

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BRISTOL, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet in the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in Copeland's Block, in said Easton, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District, County Commissioner for Bristol County, Register of Deed for the Fall River District; also to vote on the acceptance of the following articles of amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Article of Amendment No. 1. The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2. Article 18. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any

school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or peroprty or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensaton for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessaries of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, 1917.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

BRISTOL, ss. Easton, October 30, 1917.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

EDWARD J. HEALEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk of Easton.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1917

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 6, 1917.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One — Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Russell B. Brown, Deputy Clerk, Charles D. Reed, Frank Wills, William M. Wills, Clinton W. Rohdin, Tellers.

Precinct Two — John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Deputy Clerk; August Ledin, Michael F. Riordan, Sander Larson, Eugene J. Callahan, Tellers.

Precinct Three — Henry F. Frost, Warden; Roscoe W. Melendy, Deputy Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; John F. Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; Henry L. Southworth, Frank A. White, J. Warren Willis, Francis E. Porter, Tellers.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M., and closed at 2 P.M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was seventy-one in Precinct Two, four hundred fifty-two; in Precinct Three, one hundred twenty-seven; total vote, six hundred fifty.

The result of the election was as follows:

Governor.

		Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
James Hayes	Soc. Lab.	0	21	1	22
Chester R. Lawrence	Prohib.	1	2	3	6
Frederick W. Mansfield	Dem.	6	165	12	183
Samuel W. McCall	Rep.	60	185	106	351
John McCarty	Soc.	2	66	5	72
Blanks		2	13	0	15

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge	Rep.	59	180	99	338
Matthew Hale, Dem. Prohib.,	Prog.	8	137	20	165
Sylvester J. McBridge	Soc.	1	72	4	77
Fred E. Oelcher	Soc. Lab.	1	25	0	26
Blanks		2	38	4	44

Secretary.

Herbert S. Brown	Prohib.	1	5	6	12
Albert P. Langtry	Rep.	58	175	95	328
Ingvar Paulsen	Soc. Lab.	0	23	0	23
Arthur B. Reed	Dem.	5	157	17	179
Marion E. Sproule	Soc.	2	72	6	80
Blanks		5	20	3	28

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill	Rep.	58	175	104	337
Solon Lovett	Prohib.	1	4	3	8
Joseph A. Murphy	Soc.	2	67	6	57
Humphrey O'Sullivan	Dem.	3	160	9	172
Mary E. Peterson	Soc. Lab.	1	25	1	27
Blanks		6	21	4	31

Auditor.

Elzear H. Choquette	Dem.	3	161	13	177
Alonzo B. Cook	Rep.	56	167	100	323
David Craig	Soc. Lab.	0	21	1	22
Walter S. Peck	Soc.	2	73	5	80
Henry G. Smith, Jr.	Prohib.	2	2	1	5
Blanks		8	28	7	43

Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill	Rep.	55	172	96	323
Frank Auchter	Prohib.	2	4	1	7
William R. Henry	Soc.	2	67	6	75
Thomas J. Maher	Soc. Lab.	0	22	0	22
Josiah Quincy	Dem.	7	162	19	188
Blanks		5	25	5	35

Councillor (Second District)

Richard F. Andrews	Rep.	54	206	98	359
Blanks		17	246	29	292

Senator (First Bristol District)

Silas D. Rood	Rep.	59	211	104	374
Blanks		12	241	23	276

Representative in General Court (Second Bristol District)

James G. Moran	Rep.	54	178	90	322
Jas. Edward Powers	Ind.	1	82	10	93
Robert Turner	Ind.	5	52	12	69
Blanks		11	140	15	166

County Commissioner (Bristol County)

Richard E. Warner	Rep.	55	186	83	324
Blanks		16	266	44	326

"Shall the Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	38	255	83	376
No	7	79	14	100
Blanks	26	118	30	174

"In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	38	188	91	317
No	12	185	18	215
Blanks	21	79	18	118

"Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the taki ng and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessaries of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	45	268	89	402
No	5	65	9	79
Blanks	21	119	29	169

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

Mansfield, Mass., Nov. 16, 1917.

This is to certify that the total number of ballots cast in the towns of Mansfield, Easton and Norton (this being the Second Bristol Representative District) on the second Tuesday in November A. D., 1917, for one Representative in General Court was fifteen hundred seventy-two (1572). The result of the election was as follows: —

James G. Moran of Mansfield (Rep.) in Mansfield, five hundred twenty-nine (529); in Easton, three hundred twenty-two (322); in Norton, one hundred fifty-seven (157); Total, ten hundred eight (1008).

James Edward Powers of Mansfield (Ind.) in Mansfield, ninety-mine (99); in Easron, ninety-three (93); in Norton, sixteen (16); Total, two hundred eight (208).

Robert Turner of Mansfield (Ind.) in Mansfield, thirty-three (33); in Easton, sixty-nine (69); in Norton, fourteen (14); Total, one hundred sixteen (116).

Blanks in Mansfield, forty-five (45); in Easton, one hundred sixty-six (166); in Norton twenty-nine (29); Total, two hundred forty (240).

J. ARTHUR WHEELER, *Town Clerk of Mansfield.*
FREDERICK HANLON, *Town Clerk of Easton.*
JACOB A. LEONARD, *Town Cerk of Norton.*

A true copy.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1917

Gladys W. Alger 1
Nathan J. Alger 1
F. Lothrop Ames 4
Hobart Ames . . . . . Kennell
Oakes Ames 3
Oliver Ames 5
Mrs. Winthrop Ames 2
William H. Ames 1
Alfred Anderson 1
John Anderson 1
S. E. Anderson 1
George H. Anderws 1
H. H. Andrews 1
Herbert C. Ashley 2
Frank E. Barrows 1
Fred E. Barter 1
Annie Beatty 1
John W. Belcher 1
L. A. Bickford 1
Mrs. W. L. Black 1
Lewis W. Blackwell 1
Helen B. Blaisdell . . . Breeder's Lic.
Catherine H. Blake 1
Anders B. Borg 1
Cornelius F. Bowen 1
Harold Britton 1
W. F. Brookings 1
Francis P. Brophy 1
James T. Brophy 1
Russell B. Brown 2
Sanford D. Buck 1
Frances Butler 1
Patrick J. Butler 1
E. P. Buttinger 1
Tillie Cahill 1
Harry J. Canegaly 1
Paul E. Canegaly 1
Frederick Carlson 1
John Carlson 1
Thomas Carter 1
Frances Chaplain 2
Wm. A. Chaplain 1
Arthur M. Chase 1
Frank Christensen 1
John Christensen 1
F. L. Clapp 2
Frederick L. Clark 1
E. W. Cleverly 1
B. Cogswell 1
Charles Coldwell 1
Ralph Cole 1
Phillip C. Conant 1
G. H. Copeland 1
Patrick Costello 1
Anna C. Craig 1
Jeremiah Cramer 1
George Cruickshank 1
George K. Crucikshank 1
Frank H. Cuzner 1
Jeremiah M. Dailey 1
John Dale 1
Nettie Dana 1
L. Alberta Dean 1
James E. Dean 1
Nelson C. Dean 1
Thomas Dean 1
Walter E. Dean 1
N. J. Desjarlais 1
Mrs. Jas. Diamond 1
Mrs. Johanna Donahoe 1
Daniel E. Doran 1
Mrs. D. M. Dorgan 1
James P. Downey 1
Harold W. Drake 1
Charles Drew 1
F. E. Dwinell, Jr. 1
Edward J. Ebbs 1
William E. Eddy 1

Ralph Ellis 1
James W. Erickson 1
George H. Erving 1
Leighton Evans 1
P. W. Fagan 1
Brooks Farrar 1
Shirley W. Farrar 1
W. D. Fenderson 2
Lena Flanagan 1
Michael Furlong 1
George A. Gibbs 1
Edward E. Gifford 1
A. F. Gooch 2
Mrs. E. T. Goward 1
J. Clinton Goward 1
Fred Grant 1
Harold Grant 1
James Grant 2
Joseph Grant 1
Henry C. Gray 1
George P. Greenleaf 1
Olaf Gustafson 1
William A. Hall 1
Alfred G. Hamilton 1
Wm. J. Hamilton 1
C. D. Hammond 1
Clarence M. Hanscom 1
Geo. A. Hanson 1
Edward R. Hanson 1
Frank O. Hanson 1
E. C. Harrold 1
Charles A. Harvey 1
Clement A. Harvey 1
C. Henry Harvey 2
Raymond E. Harvey 1
Harold W. Hayward 1
Daniel Healey 1
Herbert T. Heath 1
Henry W. Heath 1
Victor E. Helander 1
Theresa Hennessy 1
Harry E. Hennigar 1
Ralph Herrick 1
Herbert A. Hewitt 1
Bernard Higgins 1
Mertie A. Holbrook 1
Walter Holland 1
Ethan A. Howard 1
Emma J. Howard 1
Henry L. Howard 1
John Howard 1
Mrs. Lucius Howard 1
Mabelle S. Howard 1
Roger S. Howard 1
Mrs. Wilmarth Howard 1
Ralph Hunt 1
Carl Johnson 2
Charles G. Johnson 1
John T. Johnson 1
H. W. Jones 1
Robert L. Jones 1
Eva Kidder 1
A. S. Kinsman 1
Daniel H. Lacy 1
Frank Ladd 1
John Lake 1
Mary L. Lamprey 1
Frank Langway 1
John L. Lawson 1
William J. Lennox 1
Alice Leonard 1
Charles Leonard 1
J. D. Lincoln 1
O. D. Lincoln 1
Sadie J. Lincoln 2
J. A. Lindquist 1
James H. Linnehan 1
Mrs. Harry A. Lothrop 1
Samuel Lownes 1
Charles H. Lufkin 1
Joseph W. Lyons 1
John M. Mahoney 1
Richard Maliff 1
Louise G. Marshall 1
John Martin 1
Donald Mason 1

George W. May 1
D. Metrano 1
Herman H. Meyers 1
E. I. Monroe 1
Gladys Moses 1
Edward Murphy 1
Helen T. Murphy 2
Mrs. A. Murray 1
Alexander Murray 1
Patrick Murray 1
James McAna 1
Mrs. L. W. McCarty 1
Mrs. Mary McDermott 1
John McFarland 1
Grace McGinty 1
F. J. McMenamy 1
John A. McNamara 1
Patrick Nagle 1
Carl H. Nelson 1
Inzie Netzeba 1
George E. Newcomb 1
Frank A. Nickerson 1
John A. Nolan 1
M. Nolan 1
Stephen Nolan 1
Margaret A. O'Connell 1
Wm. D. O'Connell 1
Alice O'Connor 1
Nora O'Connor 1
Louis F. O'Keefe 1
Fred E. Olin 1
Lawrence Olin 1
Andrew E. Olsen 1
Ernest R. Olson 1
James Orrell 1
A. C. Packard 1
Otto Palm 1
Edward Parker 1
William E. Peters 1
Peter Peterson 1
Alex. Phillips 1
Doris T. Phillips 1
Jasper Phillips 1
Lottie E. Phillips 1
Mrs. Lillian H. Pierce 1
Robinson Pierce 1
Helen Pomeroy 1
H. A. Poole 1
Robert B. Porter 1
Frank C. Pratt 1
James Pyper 1
Thomas H. Raby 1
Alice M. Randall 1
Fred Randall 1
George L. Randall 1
Langdon H. Randall 1
Oscar B. Randall 2
W. O. Randall 1
Virginia D. Rankin 1
Patrick Readdy 1
Frank C. Rego 1
John A. Rohdin 1
John Richardson 1
George Riley 1
James Riordan 1
H. A. Robinson 1
W. A. Robinson 1
S. B. Sarti 1
John Scanlon 1
Charles Scott 1
Michael Scriven 1
Daniel D. Sheldon 1
Marion E. Sisson 1
Mrs. Thos. Skelley 1
George H. Sloat 1
Charles Smith 1
Chester Smith 1
C. E. Smith 1
Dwelly G. Smith 1
Eli Smith 1
Geo. R. Smith 2
Harold W. Smith 1
Nelson P. Soule 1
Richard Southworth 1
Fred Staples 1
E. Henry Streight 1

William Swan 1
Mary H. Sweeney 1
George A. Sweet 1
Clara B. Swift 1
Roscoe E. Swift 1
Hobart J. Taylor 2
Edmund L. Thompson 1
Frank E. Tilden 1
Joseph O. Tracey 1
A. J. Tune 1
Carl Urban 1
F. L. Urban 1
Mrs. C. M. Wade 1
Gustaf Walitt 2
Harry Walker 1
Louise F. Ware 1
Mrs. E. W. Warren 2
E. E. Watts 1
Ralph I. Watts 1
Arthur R. Weir 2
Edward S. Wetherell 1
Elsie M. White 1
Fred F. White 1
Mrs. Fred H. White 1
Henry F. Wilbur 1
Mabel Wilbur 1
E. R. Williams 1
H. C. Williams 1
H. W. Willis 1
Chester L. Wills 2
Ruth C. Woodbury 1

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1917

Date		Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
1911				
Jan.	1	Frederick Gordon Grant	M	Frederick P. and Martha E. (Washburn)
1916				
Feb.	21	Ellery Carter Willis	M	Leon E. and Annie M. (Carter)
July	24	Arvin Pierce	M	Robinson and Edith R. (Patch)
Aug.	9	John Vieira	M	Manuel and Carolina (Caires)
1917				
Jan.	2	John Edwin Johnson	M	Adolph and Olga (Westlund)
Jan.	2	Jose Gomes	M	Alfred and Mary (Baptista)
Jan.	4	Doris Slade Marshall	F	Geo. W. and Ada L. (McCarthy)
Jan.	6	Ethel Augusta Anderson	F	Andrew and Ellen (Magnuson)
Jan.	9	Rosella Irene Russell	F	William H. and Elizabeth L. (Demmings)
Jan.	15	Doris Ellen Hanson	F	Edward R. and Melvina (Shupe)
Jan	23	Antonio Teixeira	M	Manuel and Carrolota B. (Santos)
Jan.	27	Barbara Ruth Smith	F	John and Gertrude (Wells)
Feb.	2	Illegitimate	M	
Feb.	2	Lawrence Edward Pearson	M	Frank S. and Marcia S. (Stevens)
Feb.	2	Florence Irene Pearson	F	Frank S. and Marcia S. (Stevens)
Feb.	2	Carmelita Marie Benson	F	Frederick and Julia (Welch)
Feb.	3	Harold Robert Alton Palm	M	Otto and Emelia (Johnson)
Feb.	3	Stillborn		
Feb.	4	Richard Frederick Craig	M	Frank E. and Florence E. (Barry)
Feb.	11	Albans Jarmalowicz	M	Antony and Mary (Skendelute)
Feb.	15	William Edward Simpson	M	James and Mary (Duncan)
Feb.	16	Marjorie May Lennox	F	William and Mary A. (McCaffrey)
Feb.	18	Robert Newton Reynolds	M	Everett T. and Dorothy (Newton)
Feb.	22	Nettie Phyllis Hammond	F	James L. and Cynthia E. (Britton)
Feb.	27	Arthur Cuito	M	Anthony and Virginia (Correia)
Mar.	9	Clyde Alexander Craig	M	Clyde and Mary A. (Cahill)
Mar.	12	Arthur Leonard Anderson	M	Arthur F. and Esther D. (Anderson)
Mar.	14	Emerson Wallace Grant	M	Wallace S. and Letitia M. (Diamond)
Mar.	18	Arnold Malcolm Swanson	M	John A. and Augusta A. (Seaberg)
Mar.	18	George Robert Williams	M	Edward R. and Elizabeth D. (Cook)
Mar.	23	Esther Corrine Lawson	F	Adolph and Lydia (Lawson)
Mar.	26	Lillian Ferreira	F	Julio and Rosa (Rogers)
Mar.	27	————Less	F	Frank and Mary (Ponte)
Apr.	1	Stanley Thomas Reynolds	M	Melville M. and Clara E. (Thomas)
Apr.	18	Manuel Vieira Alves	M	Joseph V. and Maria A. (do Esperito Santo)
Apr.	22	Virginia Thomas	F	Antonio and Maria (Conceicao)
May	1	Charles Barbaza Amado	M	Manuel and Lottie (Royal)
May	11	Wallace Freeman MacLeod	M	John D. and Martha L. (MacLearen)
May	12	————Silva	M	Manuel and Marie (Vieira)
June	12	Joseph John Tracey	M	Joseph O. and Jennie E. (Brophy)
June	12	Alice June Fuller	F	Albion E. and Caroline R. (Godfrey)
June	16	Hobart Edwin Nyquist	M	John E. and Teckla C. (Anderson)
June	18	Mary Rita McSweeney	F	Michael and Alice M. (Cahill)
June	26	Frederick Rudolph Anderson	M	Harry and Ingrid (Swanson)
July	4	Jose Gonsalves	M	John and Theresa (Gonsalves)
Aug.	5	Donald William Engel	M	Bernard and Mary (Clonan)
July	9	Herbert Edward Farmer	M	Herbert E. and Florence E. (Bartlett)
July	10	————Ruggiero	M	Vincenzo and Clorinda (Tuchinada)
July	15	Charles Joseph Barrett	M	Richard and Annie (Ryan)
July	17	William Frederick Randall	M	William O. and Eva W. (Sabean)
July	18	Helena Rose Romano	F	Ralph and Mary L. (Mase)
July	18	John Ignatius Lowndes	M	Samuel and Minnie (Murphy)
July	24	Frederic Roy Carlson	M	William F. and Olga E. (Abrahamson)
July	25	Stillborn	M	

July	27	Ruth Adele Willis	F	Berton E. and Pauline E. (Clark)
July	27	————Silva	M	Antonio and Mary (Gracia)
July	27	Antonio Ceval	M	Antonio and Maria G. (Abrew)
Aug.	3	Edvega Zacarevich	F	Martin and Annie (Katonis)
Aug.	4	Mary Silva Azevedo	F	John d'S. and Mary P. (d'Ornellas)
Aug.	9	———— Fowler	M	William H. and Mertie M. (Gray)
Aug.	19	Robert Ripley Horton	M	Philip S. and Emma F. (Breck)
Aug.	21	Louise Eleanor Mahoney	F	John F. and Louise (Leonard)
Aug.	21	————Johnson	F	Charles and Hannah (Johnson)
Aug.	22	John Elbridge Towne	M	Henry H. and Alice (Cobleigh)
Aug.	24	Evelyn Kristina Anderson	F	Johannes and Ellen C. (Johnson)
Aug.	26	Julia Urskara Larson	F	Oscar and Julia (Anderson)
Aug.	27	Elizabeth Alice Clark	F	Roger N. and Sarah E. (Johnson)
Aug.	27	Lilly Elizabeth Lake	F	John and Gerda A. (Anderson)
Sept.	1	John Freitas	M	John and Rose (Da Conceicao)
Sept.	2	Rosa de Caires	F	Francisco and Geralda (Ramos)
Sept.	2	Roy Alfred Carlson	M	Konrad and Esther (Lundgren)
Sept.	3	Elsie Linnea Olson	F	John A. and Jennie (Boten)
Sept.	9	James Daniel Delorey	M	Michael and Katherine (Norton)
Sept.	13	————Stanley	F	Gilbert and Nora (Flaherty)
Sept.	19	Malcolm Dixon Hamilton	M	Alfred G. and Gladys M. (Tibbets)
Sept.	27	Illegitimate	M	
Sept.	29	Helen Aurora Anderson	F	Geo. A. and Agnes (Lawson)
Sept.	30	Charles Lawrence Williams	M	Ralph L. and Florence A. (Scott)
Oct.	8	Vernon Frederic Lawson	M	John F. and Matilda A. (Anderson)
Oct.	11	Marion Alfrida Gustafson	F	John and Rosa (Rohdin)
Oct.	13	Anna Elizabeth Correia	F	Joseph and Elizabeth S. (Nolan)
Oct.	13	Philip O'Connell	M	David J. and Edith G. (McCaffrey)
Oct.	18	Ivan Jean Phillips	M	Orrin C. and Janet (Kilgour)
Oct.	20	Alton Einar Anderson	M	Alexander and Hulda (Lonn)
Oct.	26	Dorothy Evelyn Eric,son	F	Edward and Signe M. (Westlund)
Oct.	27	Muriel Louise Lothrop	F	William H. and Helen (Sackett)
Oct.	29	Daniel Webster Davis	M	Walter and Abbie (Cook)
Oct.	29	Mary Louise Duff	F	Alan D. and Mary H. (Cooper)
Oct.	30	Ella Cordelia Owen	F	Albert and Carrie (Powers)
Nov.	1	Rosamond Winifred Holmes	F	John W. and Florence B. (Thomas)
Nov.	10	Bertha Iline Ashworth	F	Jude and Mary A. (Holden)
Nov.	11	Alice Louise Gould	F	Arthur W. and Margaret A. (Erving)
Nov.	13	John Bailey	M	John J. and Anna L. (Kane)
Nov.	17	————Andre	M	Joseph and Mary (Sewar)
Nov.	21	Constance Tarbut Gonichon	F	Charles P. and Bertha A. B. (de la Feuilliez)
Nov.	25	Robert Larue Moran	M	James P. and Myrtie A. (Leonard)
Nov.	29	Cornelius Lawrence Reardon	M	Cornelius L. and Joanna M. (Brophy)
Dec.	12	Arnold Alden Howard	M	Newell L. M. and Helen M. (Alden)
Dec.	12	John Maguire	M	Frank and H. Frances (Fitzgerald)
Dec.	18	Mildred Elinor Wyckoff	F	Russell M. and Mary C. (Crane)
Dec.	20	————Gibbs	M	Jesse and Gretna (Carpenter)
Dec.	22	John Lahey	M	William and Agnes (Mahoney)
Dec.	25	Alfoncas Kaliun	M	Michael and Marijona (Pozute)
Dec.	26	Virginia Roberta Buck	F	Geo. M. and Grace A. (Packard)
Dec.	30	Helen Frances Ebbs	F	Edward J. and Alice M. (Ferguson)

Any person noticing any errors or omissions in the report of births, marriages or deaths, will please notify the Town Clerk.

Blanks for the return of births will be furnished by the Town Clerk, upon request.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1917

January 27. August Carlos and Elizabeth Nunes, both of Easton.

February 20. Thomas F. McNamara of Foxboro and Harriet L. Phillips of Easton.

February 25. Frederick Gray McCarty and Esther Payson Smith, both of Easton.

April 4. Jeremiah Caney and Marjorie Irving Cook, both of Easton.

April 7. John G. Sigren and Bertha J. Benson, both of Brockton.

April 8. John J. McNeill of Easton and Cora M. Horne of Brockton.

April 12. Oscar W. Forslund and Josephine H. Bragg, both of Athol.

April 28. Casimiro Pereira and Anna Gomes, both of Easton.

May 9. Herbert H. Davis and Mary A. Chapman, both of Easton.

June 2. William Francis Hatch of Bridgeport, Conn., and Emily Elizabeth Howard of Easton.

June 2. John Anderson and Emelia Justina Jacobson, both of Easton.

June 6. Frederick Gustaf Emmanuel Carlson and Hilda Amalie Landergren, both of Easton.

June 6. Lloyd McPhearson Thomas of Waltham and Gladys Sarah Coldwell of Easton.

June 8. Charles Dwight Hill and Victoria Ellen May Bean, both of Easton.

June 14. Frank Sherman Lamson of Brockton and Laura Estella Buzzell of Easton.

June 15. Lyman Willey Heath and Mabel Lavinia Soule, both of Easton.

June 23. Francisco Gonsalves Cardos and Marie Jesus Silva, both of Easton.

June 23. John Gustav Molander and Olga Victoria Nelson, both of Easton.

June 23. Everett G. Ingraham of Brockton and Maud Celia (Wells) Bossa of Easton.

June 27. Frank S. Milan and Florence S. E. Hagg, both of Easton.

June 27. Cornelius F. Bowen of Easton and Rose Ella Fox of Canton.

June 28. Dennis Andrew Carroll of Easton and Ellen Elizabeth Flynn of Stoughton.

July 3. Thomas Beatty and Evelyn Sumner Hayward, both of Easton.

July 16. Francis Sylvester Twomey of Detroit, Michigan, and Alice Catherine McGlincy of Easton.

July 25. Melvin White Belcher of Brockton and Agnes May Yeaton of Easton.

July 31. Stephen Diamond and Elizabeth Jane Flannigan, both of Easton.

August 11. Supriano De Goveia and Mary Merses, both of Easton.
August 17. William Amory Parker of Bedford and Elise Ames of Easton.
August 18. Albert A. A. Anderson and Amanda C. Olson, both of Boston.
August 19. John Dunleavy of Easton and Margaret Smiddy of Boston.
August 25. Robert T. Evans of Boston and Hazel Marguerite (Swanson) Olson of Easton.
August 29. John Albin Sandgren of Easton and Helen Tripp of Brockton
August 31. Clarence Adelbert Doten of Lincoln and Lillie Letitia Ebbs of Easton.

September 1. Melvin Morse Jackson and Annie Cunningham, both of Easton.
September 3. George Edward Newcomb of Easton and Caro Matilda Pendleton of Isleboro, Me.
September 5. Alfred Nathaniel Swanson of Easton and Irene Margaret Cameron of Randolph.
September 14. Frederick George Osborne of Easton and Sarah Ellen Longdin of Stoughton.

October 3. Carl Sigfred Johnson and Gerda Elizabeth Ottoson, both of Easton.
October 6. Oliver Ames of Easton and Caroline Lee Fessenden of Newton.
October 8. Manuel Rodrigues Cabral and Vera Rebello, both of Easton.
October 27. Berger Waldemar Ingman and Agnes Matilda Anderson both of Easton.

November 1. Alexander MacCurrach of Easton and Myrtle Marie Whitten of Avon.
November 3. Henning A. Pearson and Agda T. Larson, both of Brockton.
November 5. John T. Holmes and Esther L. Peterson, both of Brockton.
November 17. Charles W. Crane of Newark, N. J., and Beatrice (Taylor) Fanton of Easton.
November 22. Carl Erickson of Worcester and Edith Sophia Ottoson of Easton.
November 27. Sheldon Burnett Goodrich of Taunton and Nellie Dean Kennedy of Easton.
November 28. George H. Erving of Easton and Alberta Keyes of Brockton.

December 3. Ellis K. Delano and Abbie W. Haviland, both of Brockton.

December 10. Carl Walfred Erickson of Worcester and Annie Linnea Lawson of Easton.

December 11. Edward S. Wetherwell and Jennie Louise Copeland, both of Easton.

December 25. Richard Greiner of Elmhurst, N. Y., and Gertrude May Spooner of Easton.

December 29. Ernest Dale and Sarah Ann Brophy, both of Easton.

December 31. Donald Harding Nason and Pearl Edith (Larson) Dean, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1917

Date	Name	Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
Jan. 6	Agnes M. Alger	33	6	2	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 7	Dennis F. Riordan	42	3	18	Heart Disease
Jan. 7	Maria L. Higgins	79	3	16	Chronic Myocarditis
Jan. 15	John Thomas Kimball	71	9	4	Angina Pectoris
Jan. 17	Mary Coughlin	74	—	—	Acute Bronchitis
Jan. 19	John Edwin Johnson	0	0	17	Amoebic Dysentery
Jan. 21	James K. LaShure	83	2	5	Arterio Sclerosis
Jan. 22	Mary Lyons	83	5	—	Lobar Pneumonia and Myocarditis.
Feb. 1	Susan P. Greenleaf	84	4	27	Diabetes Mellitus
Feb. 1	William Matthew Harris	38	1	10	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Feb. 2	Martin Mulhearn	44	2	27	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 3	———	0	0	0	Stillborn
Feb. 7	Louisa F. Mortimer	43	0	0	Valvular Heart Disease
Feb. 14	Manuel Santos	48	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 14	Mary Gilmore Hower	58	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 18	Daniel Sullivan	76	—	—	Septicaemia
Feb. 23	George S. Johnson	72	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 27	Edwin T. Morse	61	8	14	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis and Oedema of Glottis
Feb. 28	Betsey M. A. Russell	79	4	1	Broncho Pneumonia and Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 7	Robert Newton Reynolds	0	0	17	Prematurity
Mar. 10	Charles E. Coolidge	66	2	2	Epithelioma of face
Mar. 11	Anna C. Ames	77	1	—	Aortic Regurgitation, Cirrhosis of Liver and kidney, Cardiac Dilatation
Mar. 13	Abbie E. Lufkin	72	1	17	Arterio Sclerosis and Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 17	Joseph J. Reed	65	—	—	Paresis Dementia, Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 20	Eben L. Lothrop	71	2	0	Arterio Sclerosis, and exhaustion following amputation of leg
Mar. 21	Johanna Cotter	73	—	—	Gastric Carcinoma
Mar. 26	Michael Butler	63	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis and Cerebral Haemorrhage
Apr. 2	Robert R. Horton	60	7	20	Chronic Myocarditis with Coranary Sclerosis
Apr. 10	Cecilia Rhodes Robertson	58	6	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Apr. 14	Nathaniel G. Whitmore	88	7	4	Arterio Sclerosis
Apr. 15	Cornelius T. Reardon	43	—	—	Alcoholism
Apr. 16	Rosella Russell	0	3	7	Bronchitis and Prematurity of birth
Apr. 16	Edward C. Briggs	71	11	4	Broncho Pneumonia and Myocarditis
Apr. 24	Catherine Clonan	50	1	0	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 26	Michael McMullen	68	—	—	Acute Diffuse Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis and Asthma
Apr. 27	Thomas F. Clonan	22	4	28	Lobar Pneumonia
May 3	Bridget Bradley	75	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
May 8	Katherine Lucey	80	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
May 9	James A. Burns	43	8	28	Diabetes Mellitus
May 13	Chester W. Tobey	40	6	25	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
May 26	Ann Ward	76	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis and Senile Dementia
June 2	Otis E. Spooner	50	10	22	Revolver bullet wound of head, shock and haemorrhage

June 16	Ann McCombe	84	1	—	Intestinal Obstruction (Volvulus)
July 1	Mary J. Welby	56	0	0	Carcinoma of Mediastinum and Broncho Pneumonia
July 6	Samuel Judson Howes	70	6	17	Arterio Sclerosis
July 13	F. Josephine Randall	80	8	12	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
July 15	Harris Y. Wilson	78	1	7	Arterio Sclerosis
July 16	Harriet A. Dean	82	9	4	Cancer Uterus and Rheumatoid Arthritis
July 17	Isabelle Calvert Raby	51	3	27	Cerebral Haemorrhage and Paralysis
July 25	————	0	0	0	Stillborn
July 25	Angie E. Mosher	44	11	12	Cerebral Haemorrhage and Chronic Nephritis
July 28	Patrick Stanton	72	0	0	Compound comminuted fracture of skull, automobile accident
Aug. 1	Albert Fredrick Dahlborg	57	8	29	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Aug. 11	Lucian Bonney	83	4	25	Dysentery and Arterio Sclerosis
Aug. 28	Frederick Guild Dana	30	6	20	Tuberculosis of lungs
Sept. 10	Russell Smith Munson	73	9	19	Heart Disease, probably of Coranary Arteries
Sept. 15	Julia Urskara Larson	0	0	20	Congenital Malformation of Heart, Premature Birth
Sept. 16	Catherine Conley	66	—	—	Interstitial Nephritis, Paralysis Agitans, Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 1	John Towne	0	1	9	Embolism
Oct. 2	Abbie Eleanor Drake	72	9	1	Arterio Sclerosis, Angina Pectoris
Oct. 4	John E. Readdy	39	2	25	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Oct. 7	Clara L. Howard	53	9	7	Lobar Pneumonia, General Sepsis
Oct. 11	Julia Charlotta Rosen	43	7	3	Cancer of Tongue
Oct. 12	Elizabeth M. Pettee	82	7	8	Arterio Sclerosis, Myocarditis
Oct. 25	Charles O'Connell	78	—	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, Hypostatic Pneumonia
Oct. 25	John C. MacPhee	55	8	1	Exhaustion, Cancer of Intestines
Nov. 1	Clara Farrar	82	11	16	Cholelithiasis and Cholangitis (Infective), Old Age
Nov. 3	Herbert F. Thayer	59	7	27	Chronic Nephritis and Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 14	Malcolm Dixon Hamilton	0	1	25	Probably Congenital Disease of Heart
Nov. 21	Mary Lordan	65	—	—	Acute Diffuse Nephritis and Lobar Pneumonia
Nov. 23	Rita Marie Davis	3	1	18	Acute Diffuse Nephritis
Nov. 24	Manuel Constantino	43	—	—	Embolism following crushed leg, R. R. accident
Nov. 25	Ella A. Soule	67	7	2	Lobar Pneumonia
Dec. 7	Mary Young	83	3	22	Tuberculosis of Lungs, Tuberculosis of Sternum, causing erosion of blood vessel
Dec. 12	Mary A. Flannery	82	—	—	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Dec. 13	Stanislaw Jaskinas	29	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Dec. 19	Martha F. Blomberg	40	7	20	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Dec. 20	.....Gibbs	0	0	1h.	Inanition, Premature Birth
Dec. 22	Albert H. Janes	72	2	—	Hypertrophied prostate obstruction, Chr. Interstitial Nephritis
Dec. 31	Charles E. Randall	78	4	16	Lobar Pneumonia

Report of Collector of Taxes

Frederick Hanlon, Collector

TAXES OF 1913.

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1917	$6.79	
Cr.		
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1917	6.79	

TAXES OF 1914

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1917	$464.65	
Interest charged	13.09	
		$477.74
Cr.		
Collected in 1917	$344.55	
Interest collected	13.09	
Abatements granted	1.64	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1917	118.46	
		477.74

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	N. Easton	Total
Collected	$2.00	$17.43	$311.04	.00	$14.08	$344.55
Abated	.00	.00	1.45	.19	.00	1.64
Uncollected	2.00	64.44	51.51	.51	.00	118.46
Total	$4.00	$81.87	$364.00	.70	$14.08	$464.65

TAXES OF 1915

Dr.

Uncollected balance January 1, 1917	$646.58	
Interest charged	18.77	
		$665.35
Cr.		
Collected in 1917	$219.63	
Interest collected	18.77	
Abatements granted	10.21	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1917	416.74	
		665.35

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	N. Easton	Total
Collected	$8.00	$35.74	$163.06	1.92	$10.91	$219.63
Abated	8.00	.00	2.21	00	.00	10.21
Uncollected	4.00	86.04	321.95	.00	4.75	416.74
Total	$20.00	$121.78	$487.22	$1.92	$15.66	$646.58

TAXES OF 1916

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1917	$4,036.84	
Interest charged	77.40	
		$4,114.24

Cr.

Collected in 1917	$2,442.76	
Interest collected	77.40	
Abatements granted	728.61	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1917	865.47	
		4,114.24

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	N. Easton	S. E. & E.	Union	Total
Coll.	$122.00	$241.42	$1,832.61	$52.13	$104.61	$81.08	$8.91	$2,442.76
Abated	222.00	433.38	46.21	.38	25.20	1.44	.00	728.61
Uncoll.	18.00	274.57	499.16	.38	38.15	35.19	.02	865.47
Total	$362.00	$949.37	$2,377.98	$52.89	$167.96	$117.71	$8.93	$4,036.84

TAXES OF 1917

Dr.

April Assessment	$75,085.37	
December Assessment	38.09	
National Bank Tax, Resident	2,083.49	
National Bank Tax, Non-Resident	1,148.40	
Street Railway Excise Tax	1,866.80	
Interest charged	24.23	
		$80,246.38

Cr.

Town and District Taxes collected	$67,630.92	
Resident National Bank Tax Collected	2,083.49	
Non-Resident National Bank Tax Collected	1,148.40	
Interest collected	24.23	
Abatements	397.78	
Street Railway Excise Tax uncollected	1,866.80	
Town and District Taxes uncollected, December 31, 1917	7,094.76	
		80,246.38

Collections on Town and District Taxes, Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real	Moth	N. Easton	S. E. & E.	Union.	Total
Collected	$2,478.00	$15,444.36	$42,242.98	564.68	$2,845.57	$3,320.78	$734.55	$67,630.92
Abated	.00	161.23	175.46	1.88	42.27	2.88	14.06	397.78
Uncollected	728.00	1,171.72	4,357.99	39.69	101.17	633.70	62.49	7,094.76
Total	$3,206.00	$16,777.31	$46,776.43	$606.25	$2,989.01	$3,957.36	$811.10	$75,123.46

Report of Town Treasurer

The following statements show the expenditures and receipts of each department for the year 1917, as they appear on the Treasurer's books.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Town Officers' Account

Expenditures		$3,976.25
Appropriation	$3,200.00	
Special Appropriation for Collection of Town Tax	350.00	
		3,550.00
Exceeded appropriation		$426.25

Soldiers' Relief

Expenditures		$3,199.83
Appropriation	$2,500.00	
J. W. McCarthy, Refund	5.50	
		2,505.50
Exceeded appropriation		$694.33

Incidentals

Expenditures		$6,889.49
Appropriation	$3,500.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Forest Fires	3.73	
Poquanticut Welfare Club, Balance on School-house and lot	227.25	
E. E. Kelley, Moving Picture License	12.50	
E. N. Eames, Sale of Wood and Timber	550.00	
Mrs. E. L. Dyer, Sale of History	2.50	
Com. of Mass., Ed. Ind. Indus. School Tuition Refund	13.50	
Junk Licenses	100.00	
H. T. Heath, Rent of Town Hall	1.00	
W. N. Howard, Refund, Election Expense	3.50	
J. F. Dailey, Sale of Protectograph	15.00	
Com. of Mass., Pedlers' Licenses	44.00	
Edward J. Healey, Refund, Election Expenses	3.00	4,475.98
Exceeded appropriation		$2,413.51

Charity

Expenditures		$13,218.78
Appropriation	$8,000.00	
Com. of Massachusetts	2,278.71	
Town of Norton	317.95	
Town of Plymouth	50.85	
Town of Freetown	308.20	
Town of Holbrook	176.57	
City of Brockton	345.10	
W. N. Bixby	10.00	
N. G. Whitmore Estate	4.20	11,491.58
Exceeded appropriation		$1,727.20

State Aid

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Refund on Jos. H. Washburn	4.00	
		$1,504.00
Expenditures		1,198.00
Unexpended balance		$306.00

Moth Work

Expenditures		3,672.08
Appropriation	$3,049.75	
Received on Individual Moth Assessment	564.68	3,614.43
Exceeded appropriation		$57.65

Tree Department

Appropriation	$1,700.00	
A. E. Arnold, Sale of Sprayer	40.00	
J. S. Ames, Labor, Supplies and Teaming for Gypsy Moth Work	89.33	1,829.33
Expenditures		1,354.68
Unexpended balance		$474.65

Police Service

Appropriation	$100.00
Expenditures	41.00
Unexpended balance	$59.00

Motor Fire Truck

Appropriation	$500.00
Expenditures	418.63
Unexpended balance	$81.37

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$250.00
Expenditures	250.00
	.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Repairs and Maintenance

No. Easton Water Works, Water	$9.17	
Taunton Lumber Co., Lumber	20.64	
Keith & Thompson, Repairs	13.72	
Michael Scriven, Repairs	3.65	
L. K. Wilbur Estate, Roofing Paper	10.50	
A. B. Anderson, Paving	78.85	
J. W. Baldwin, Repairs	4.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Lumber, etc.	24.31	
		$164.84

Coal

J. J. McCarthy Co.	$13.65	
John O. Dean Co.	247.75	
Charles W. Stahl	169.72	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight chg.	126.31	
		557.43

Blacksmithing

George A. Smith	$152.05	
George A. Hirtle	16.20	
O. Ames & Sons Corporation	3.50	
F. A. Conant	10.90	
		182.65

Hay and Grain

John O. Dean Co.	$570.08	
George H. Andrews	28.69	
Charles Benson	13.68	
Easton Town Farm	86.16	
E. R. Williams	3.00	
C. F. & G. W. Eddy	329.12	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight chg.	103.80	
		1,134.53

Gravel, Sand and Stone

C. L. Johnson, Gravel	$122.10	
F. E. Snow, Jr., Stone	1,866.58	
Charles Drake, Sand	11.40	
Chas. Randall "	9.00	
Frank C. Wade, "	55.26	
Geo. H. Andrews, Sand	1.44	
William N. Howard, Sand	4.26	
Mrs. H. Meyer, Sand	49.98	
Charles D. Simpson, Sand	175.32	
John Utton, Sand	5.22	
Mrs. J. Nye, Sand	4.02	
Pearl E. Deane, Sand	1.53	
A. F. Gooch, Sand	12.00	
John Erving, Sand	12.00	
E. B. Hayward, Sand	16.08	
G. W. Cobb, Sand	1.38	
G. M. Randall, Sand	43.98	
		$2,391.55

Snow

H. A. Smith, Ploughing	$5.50	
M. F. Wilbur, "	35.10	
Charles Leonard, "	51.88	
William P. Rowe, "	28.52	
Walter E. Dean, "	34.37	
C. O. Stackpole, "	.75	
W. B. Littlefield, "	1.20	
Geo. M. Buck "	3.00	
John Johnson, "	22.50	
S. D. Buck, "	30.00	
W. N. Howard, "	48.41	
Edward J. Nolan, "	27.63	
		$288.86

Road Oil and Tar

Barrett Mfg. Co., Tar	$1,407.65	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight	22.60	
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tar	3,154.60	
		4,584.85

Drains and Culverts

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Steel	$342.00	
A. B. Anderson, Material and Labor	12.60	
LeBaron Foundry Co., Castings	39.00	
		393.60

Miscellaneous

A. G. Carlson, Wiring	$9.66	
Flagg & Willis, Heater	15.00	
H. A. Sullivan, Boiler Inspection	5.00	
N. E. Road Mchy. Co., balance on Crusher	1,718.10	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight Charges	4.08	
F. E. Snow, Jr., Frt. Charges, Tel. and Expenses	72.21	
E. F. Belcher, Expenses	2.15	
A. B. Anderson, Repairing Wall	8.25	
J. C. Keith, Harnesses	24.60	
Goding Bros., Carting	11.00	
J. H. Shea, Dentistry	12.00	
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, Survey and Plan	13.70	
Gardner Job Print, Printing	11.00	
M. Cunningham, 1 pr. Horses	325.00	
		$2,231.75

Tools, Supplies, etc.

Taunton Lumber Co., Lumber	$164.00	
Eugene Farrow	2.01	
E. R. Sabean	1.50	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	90.06	
Swift Bros.	20.74	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	71.04	
H. Y. Mitchell's Sons	4.07	
H. J. Pomeroy	2.40	
N. E. Road Mchy. Co.	90.00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	37.39	
F. H. White & Co.	5.15	
Edson Mfg. Co.	37.58	
Acme Road Mchy. Co.	24.20	
E. E. Kelley	9.59	
Shawmut Chemical Co.	14.70	
E. L. Spooner	1.15	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	.66	
C. A. Noyes Co.	4.50	
		580.74

Pay Roll

F. E. Snow, Jr.	$1,317.95
Carl Jansen	923.35
Charles Coldwell	682.40
Jerry O'Connor	558.41
William Lordan	567.03

Peter Hylten	$510.63
Peter Melin	636.31
Charles Johnson	632.33
Jerry Caney	16.80
John Mowatt	501.64
Fred Anderson	127.91
Henry Webber	464.17
Andrew Carlson	84.15
Charles Ladd	8.85
J. J. McCarthy Co. (Double Team)	842.00
Mrs. L. C. Randall. (Double Team)	90.00
Martin Riley	326.82
Charles C. Leonard, (Double Team)	123.60
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son (Double Team)	367.94
John N. Gay	513.04
Charles Leonard	406.18
John F. Daley	428.20
C. O. Stackpole	401.72
Bert Gibbs	69.20
John Welsh	175.28
J. E. Howard	135.00
John Erving	4.00
Wm. Dermody	91.33
William Buckley	696.38
Michael Galvin	664.47
William Nye	118.13
John Molander	629.55
August Vass	4.80
Andrew Anderson	113.93
A. P. Hinxman	16.50
Matti Erickson	510.14
James Morris	110.35
Daniel Washburn	74.10
Nelson Dean	90.35
Charles Watts	11.70
W. B. Littlefield	46.80
Jerry Sullivan	28.60
Lawrence Nason	22.00
Harry Anderson	133.58
H. H. Andrews	16.90
James Eddy	177.00
Carl J. Johnson	15.60
George M. Randall	276.00

Peter Tupper	$27.63	
A. B. Anderson	213.04	
Adam Meneke	45.50	
William Bridges	124.54	
Merle Keith	44.86	
Elias Anderson	54.61	
John Dalton	31.53	
John Mahoney	17.06	
Augustine Downey	67.28	
A. Anderson	70.50	
Frank Pearson	30.55	
Andrew Johnson	10.40	
Oscar Lawson	76.30	
		$15,576.92

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Refund on Pay Roll Account	$18.20	
Goding Bros., Hay	23.00	
C. Johnson, Stone	4.05	
F. Porter, "	2.00	
W. N. Howard, "	19.50	
Hobart Ames, "	22.85	
Village Cemetery Assn., Stone	9.26	
Winthrop Ames, Stone	20.41	
Oliver Ames, "	41.95	
M. F. Wilbur, Dressing	72.63	
A. P. Hinxman, Cart Hire	18.00	
N. E. Village Dist., Sanding Sidewalks	86.06	
M. Fitzgerald, Posts	1.00	
Mrs. S. Keith, "	5.55	
James Ready "	1.00	
Norton & Taunton St. Ry.	4,700.00	
Oliver Ames Fund for Highways	4,000.00	
Appropriation	17,800.00	
		$26,845.46

Payments

Pay Rolls	$15,576.92	
Tools, Supplies, etc.	580.74	
Repairs and Maintenance	164.84	
Coal	557.43	
Blacksmithing	182.65	

Hay and Grain	$1,134.53	
Gravel, Sand and Stone	2,391.55	
Snow Removal	288.86	
Road Oil and Tar	4,584.85	
Drains and Culverts	393.60	
Miscellaneous	2,231.75	
		28,087.72
Exceeded appropriation		1,242.26

The over-running of the Highway Department account is explained in this manner. We receive each year from the Commonwealth a certain amount of money on the Street Railway tax. We also collect each year an excise tax from the street railway corporation operating in this town. This year we should have received from the Commonwealth $761.06 on the street railway tax, and should have collected from the Bay State Street Railway Company an excise tax of $1,866.80.

The account of the Highway Department was allowed to be drawn upon to cover these amounts. During the latter part of December the Bay State Street Railway Company went into the hands of a receiver, and to date we have not received the above amounts, which it is expected will be turned over during 1918.

BOARD OF HEALTH

January 1 to December 31, 1917

Services of Officers

David J. O'Connell		
Services, Inspections, etc., due from 1916	$125.00	
Cash Expenses, 1916	3.50	
Services, 1917	200.00	
		$328.50
Frank E. Tilden		
Clerical Services, 1916	$6.25	
Regular Services, 1916	5.00	
Cash Expense, 1916	2.25	
Clerical Services, 1917	108.32	
Regular Services, 1917	125.00	
Cash Expense, 1917	48.84	
Conveyance, 1917	1.00	
		296.66
Charles H. Hennigar		
Services, 1917	$23.00	
		23.00

Fumigation

Frank E. Tilden		
Balance due from 1916	$3.00	
For 1917	18.00	
		$21.00

Inspection

Frank E. Tilden	$17.00	
H. E. Simpson	14.25	
Edward J. Healey	18.00	
Thomas Downey	15.00	
		64.25

Refuse and Garbage Disposal

Geo. H. DeWitt & Son Rent of Dump, 1916	$10.00	
" " " " " " " " 1917	25.00	
Frank Passos, Labor on Dump	14.50	
Charles Leonard, Carting	8.00	
J. J. McCarthy Co., Carting	3.00	
		60.50

Miscellaneous

J. J. McCarthy Co., Auto Hire, 1916	$21.00	
" " " " " " 1917	3.00	
E. F. Yeaton, " " 1917	12.50	
F. E. Tilden, Placarding Contagious Dis.	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Books and Postage on same	2.41	
Edson Mfg. Co., Hose for Health Wagon	20.25	
Ames S. & T. Co., Repairs on Health Wagon	3.45	
H. E. Simpson, Auto Hire	3.00	
J. E. Robertson, Auto Hire	7.50	
Gardner Job Print, Report Forms	4.75	
E. E. Kelley, Repairs and Supplies	10.22	
		92.33

Slaughtering Inspection

J. C. Goward		
Services, 1916	$100.00	
" 1917	230.00	
		$330.00

Following is a statement by cases of the amounts paid by Board of Health on account of contagious diseases, also the amounts received by them for each case from outside sources, and balances still unpaid and due.

Case No. 1		
Paid Mass. Homeopathic Hospital	$16.80	
Received from Mrs. A. Gordon	16.80	
Case No. 2		
Paid Rutland State Sanatorium	$84.08	
Case No. 3		
Paid Rutland State Sanatorium	$319.43	
Case No. 4		
Paid Swift Bros.	$64.79	
" E. W. Cleverly	37.91	
" E. L. Spooner	24.80	
" Long Pond Ice Co.	6.14	
" M. Lynch	5.05	
		$138.69
Received on this case from Town of Norton.		103.03
Due from Town of Norton,		$35.66
Case No. 5		
Paid Wm. G. Marshall	$121.52	
Due " " "	16.76	
		138.28
Received on case from City of Brockton	$69.54	
Due from City of Brockton	68.74	
		138.28
Case No. 6		
Paid Dr. W. M. Stevenson	$20.00	
Case No. 7		
Paid Lakeville State Sanatorium	17.14	
Case No. 8		
Paid Lakeville State Sanatorium	8.00	
Case No. 9		
Paid Dr. F. E. Tilden for Aid from 1916	$18.00	
" " " " " " " 1917	159.00	
" " " " " " Supplies, 1917	28.50	
		205.50
Case No. 10		
Paid Westfield State Sanatorium, Balance due from 1916	$36.00	

Case No 11		
Paid Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Services 1916	$44.00	
" Ames Shovel & Tool Co., for 1916	83.64	
" " " " " " " 1917	154.62	
" Long Pond Ice Co.	3.08	
" O. J. Lindquist & Son, 1916	4.19	
" " " " " " 1917	51.59	
		$341.12
Received from City of New Bedford		30.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Paid

Services of Officers	$648.16	
For Fumigations	21.00	
" Inspections	394.25	
" Refuse and Garbage Disposal	60.50	
" Miscellaneous	92.33	
" Contagious Diseases	1,308.28	
		2,524.52

Received

From Mrs. A. Gordon	$16.80	
" Town of Norton	103.03	
" City of Brockton	69.54	
" City of New Bedford	30.00	
" Com. of Mass., for Contagious Diseases	496.63	
Appropriation	1,800.00	
		2,516.00
Exceeded receipts		$8.52

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General Statement

Expenditures		$51,309.57*
Appropriation	$42,661.71	
Oliver Ames Fund	5,925.27	
Dog Fund of 1916	687.53	
M. E. Clements, Retirement Fund	35.00	
R. F. Bartlett, " "	35.00	
Janet Young, " "	3.50	
Tuition of Ella Forrest	27.75	
Town of Raynham, Tuition	40.00	
Town of Hanover, "	38.00	

John Deeg,	Tuition	$73.50	
City of Boston	"	90.00	
Com. of Mass.,	Tuition of State Children	339.00	
" " "	for H. S. Agr. Dept.	1,108.29	
Sale of Supplies		45.78	
Telephone Tolls		11.20	
Sale of Car Tickets		25.32	
Harry Smith, Sale of Building		15.00	
Eastondale School, balance due on Victrola		14.75	
Lyman Heath, Sale of Organ		8.00	
Holmes & Grant, Refund		66.52	
Transfer from Poquanticut Schoolhouse Appropriation		50.00	
			51,301.12
Exceeded apropriation			$8.45

*The School Department also spends approximately $3000.00 each year, income from the Oakes Ames School Fund, but this money is handled by the School Committee and not by the Town Treasurer. See School Report.

POQUANTICUT SCHOOLHOUSE APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	3,500.00	
Expenditures	3,450.00	
Unexpended balance		$50.00

EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOLS, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1917

	General	High	Jr. High	N. E. Gram.	So. Easton	Union ville	Centre	Furnace	Easton-dale	Howard	Poq.	Eve. Sch.	Jr. Prim.	Total
Teachers' Salaries		$10,829.53	$2,836.92	$5,367.37	$1,881.88	$1,118.13	$1,149.75	$1,072.50	$620.00	$515.00	$562.50	$111.00	$1,968.69	$28,033.27
Text Books		410.31	214.56	351.65	161.59	64.35	41.20	33.64	15.83	22.17	22.17	11.18	35.03	1,383.68
Care and Cleaning		696.53	779.87	727.75	282.86	206.00	120.25	214.50	41.60	31.00	89.40	40.00		3,229.76
Fuel		563.92	417.28	766.70	288.13	119.63	116.05	207.46	63.50	48.00	264.58			2,855.25
Repairs		1,593.04	123.61	34.28	450.76	472.50	73.01	103.82	38.72	27.27	5.60		2.00	2,924.61
Transportation		3,649.41						182.50	150.00		240.75			4,222.66
Painting			573.00		140.00	170.00	20.00							903.00
New Equipment		374.86		28.50	525.00	175.00					145.92			1,249.28
General Outlay		13.94		43.31							99.60			156.85
Janitors' Supplies		166.38	118.02	263.65	32.40	14.57	9.32	6.40	8.12	7.65	15.03			641.54
General Supplies		737.10	74.33	297.38	50.77	29.06	30.10	24.99	28.33	19.87	13.03		117.77	1,422.73
Water		70.99	37.99	133.32	11.00	8.25			11.00					272.55
Electricity		70.72	39.90	15.15										125.77
Prin. of Elementary				950.00										950.00
Teachers' Library, Elem.				45.35										45.35
School Com. Expenses	$52.10													52.10
Telephone	88.19													88.19
Salaries of Supervisors	844.00													844.00
Expenses of Supervisors	154.01													154.01
Supt's Salary	571.47													571.47
" Expenses	218.39													218.39
" Secretary	296.63													296.63
Graduation	98.07													98.07
School Physician	337.50													337.50
Attendance Officer	65.01													65.01
Teachers' Library, High School		76.38												76.38
School Census	25.00													25.00
Totals	$2,750.37	$19,253.11	$5,215.48	$9,024.41	$3,824.39	$2,377.49	$1,559.68	$1,845.81	$977.10	$670.96	$1,458.58	$162.18	$2,123.49	$51,243.05

The total expenditure of the School Department general account was $51,309.57. Of this, $66.52 was an over-payment caused by error in order for payment drawn by School Department, which error was adjusted by a refund. In the above table, this amount of $66.52 does not appear.

EXPENDITURES OF HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1917

	General	Agricul.	Comm'l	Dom. Science	English	Latin	Modern Lang.	Math.	Prac. Arts.	Science	History	Total
Teachers' Salaries		$1,557.50	$1,655.00	$720.00	$1.404.50	$470.35	$761.40	$525.00	$431.00	$1,237.88	$781.25	$9,543.88
Principals' Salaries	$1,285.65											1,285.65
Text Books	23.62	15.43	73.47	2.50	165.28	8.55	28.99	11.08		20.86	60.53	410.31
Care and Cleaning	696.53											696.53
Fuel	561.04			2.88								563.92
Repairs	1,593.04											1,593.04
Transportation	3,649.41											3,649.41
New Equipment	236.01	128.85	10.00									374.86
General Outlay	13.94											13.94
General Supplies	282.00	24.86	380.11	4.95					27.20	17.98		737.10
Janitors' Supplies	166.38											166.38
Water	70.99											70.99
Electricity	70.72											70.72
Teachers' Library	76.38											76.38
Totals	$8,725.71	$1,726.64	$2,118.58	$730.33	$1,569.78	$478.90	$790.39	$536.08	$458.20	$1,276.72	$841.78	$19.253.11

Expenditures of Schools, January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

	General	High School	Junior High	Junior Prim.	North Easton	South Easton	Union-ville	Centre	Furnace	Easton dale	Howard	Poquan-ticut	Eve. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries		$10,829.53	$2,836.92	$1,968.69	$5,367.37	$1,881.88	$1,118.13	$1,149.75	$1,072.50	$620.00	$515.00	$562.50	$111.00	$28,033.27
Text Books		410.31	214.56	35.03	351.65	161.59	64.35	41.20	33.64	15.83	22.17	22.17	11.18	1,383.68
Care and Cleaning		696.53	389.93	389.94	727.75	282.86	206.00	120.25	214.50	41.60	31.00	89.40	40.00	3,229.76
Fuel		563.92	208.64	208.64	766.70	288.13	119.63	116.05	207.46	63.50	48.00	264.58		2,855.25
Repairs		1,593.04	61.81	63.80	34.28	450.76	472.50	73.01	103.82	38.72	27.27	5.60		2,924.61
Transportation		3,649.41							182.50	150.00		240.75		4,222.66
Painting			286.50	286.50		140.00	170.00	20.00						903.00
New Equipment		347.86			28.50	525.00	175.00					145.92		1,249.28
General Outlay		13.94			43.31							99.60		156.85
Janitors' Supplies		166.38	59.01	59.01	263.65	32.40	14.57	9.32	6.40	8.12	7.65	15.03		641.54
General Supplies		737.10	74.33	117.77	297.38	50.77	29.06	30.10	24.99	28.33	19.87	13.03		1,422.73
Water		70.99	18.99	19.00	133.32	11.00	8.25			11.00				272.55
Electricity		70.72	19.95	19.95	15.15									125.77
Prin. of Elementary					950.00									950.00
Teachers' Lib. Elem.					45.35									45.35
School Com. Exp.	$52.10													52.10
Telephone	88.19													88.19
Salaries, Supervisors	844.00													844.00
Supervisors' Exp.	154.01													154.01
Supt's Salary	571.47													571.47
Supt's Expenses	218.39													218.39
Supt's Secretary	296.63													296.63
Graduation	98.07													98.07
School Physician	337.50													337.50
Attendance officer	65.01													65.01
High School Library		76.38												76.38
School Census	25.00													25.00
Total	$2,750.37	$19,253.11	$4,170.64	$3,168.33	$9,024.41	$3,824.39	$2,377.49	$1,559.68	$1,845.81	$977.10	$670.96	$1,458.58	$162.18	$51,243.05
Cost per pupil, av. memb.		96.26	31.84	20.83	32.07	35.74	39.62	50.31	57.68	37.59	47.92	52.09		48.31

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1917

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1917	$409.27
From Tax Collector,	
Town and District Taxes of 1914	344.55
" " " " " 1915	219.63
" " " " " 1916	2,442.76
" " " " " 1917	67,630.92
Interest on Taxes	133.49
National Bank Tax, Resident	2,083.49
National Bank Tax, Non-Resident	1,148.40
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Income Tax	52,101.66
Corporation Tax, Business	788.01
" " Public Service	5,373.64
National Bank Tax	1,023.63
State Aid	1,295.00
Proceeds of Loans in anticipation of revenue	78,390.09
J. W. McCarthy, Refund on Soldiers' Relief	5.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Forest Fire Work	3.73
Poquanticut Welfare Club, balance rec'd on Schoolhouse and lot	227.25
E. E. Kelley, Moving Picture License	12.50
E. N. Eames, Sale of Wood and Timber	550.00
Mrs. E. L. Dyer, Sale of History	2.50
Com. of Mass., Educ. Indus. School Tuition	13.50
Junk Licenses	100.00
H. T. Heath, Rent of Town Hall	1.00
W. N. Howard, Refund, Election Expense	3.50
John F. Dailey, Sale of Protectograph	15.00
Com. of Mass., Pedlers' Licenses	44.00
Edward J. Healey, Refund, Election Expense	3.00
Com. of Mass., Charity	2,278.71
Town of Norton, "	317.95
Town of Plymouth, "	50.85
Town of Freetown, "	308.20
Town of Holbrook, "	176.57
City of Brockton "	345.10
W. N. Bixby, "	10.00
N. G. Whitmore Estate, "	4.20

Jos. Washburn, Refund on State Aid	$4.00
Paul Anternots, " " Moth Acct.	1.75
A. E. Arnold, Sale of Sprayer	40.00
J. S. Ames, Labor, Supplies and Teaming for Gypsy Moth Work	89.33
City of New Bedford, Health Acct.	30.00
City of Brockton, " "	69.54
Town of Norton, " "	103.03
Mrs. A. Gordon, " "	16.80
Com. of Mass., " "	496.63
Oliver Ames School Fund	5,925.27
Dog Fund of 1916	687.53
M. E. Clements, Teachers' Retire. Fund	35.00
R. F. Bartlett, " " "	35.00
Janet Young, " " "	3.50
Tuition of Ella Forrest	27.75
Town of Raynham, Tuition	40.00
Town of Hanover, "	38.00
John Deeg, "	73.50
City of Boston, "	90.00
Com. of Mass., Tuition of State Children	339.00
" " " for H. S. Agr. Dept.	1,108.29
Sale of Supplies	45.78
Telephone Tolls	11.20
Sale of Car Tickets	25.32
Harry Smith, Sale of Building	15.00
Eastondale School, balance rec'd for Victrola	14.75
Lyman Heath, Sale of Organ	8.00
Holmes & Grant, Refund	66.52
Oliver Ames Fund for Roads	4,000.00
C. Johnson, Sale of Crushed Stone	4.05
M. F. Wilbur, Sale of Dressing	72.63
A. P. Hinxman, Cart Hire	18.00
N. E. Village District, Sanding Sidewalks	86.06
M. Fitzgerald, Sale of Fence Posts	1.00
Mrs. S. Keith, Labor and Cartage	5.55
F. Porter, Sale of Gravel	2.00
W. N. Howard, Sale of Crushed Stone	19.50
Hobart Ames, Sale of Crushed Stone	22.85
Goding Brothers, Sale of Hay	23.00
Norton & Taunton St. Ry. Co., Restoring streets after removal of tracks	4,700.00
Village Cemetery Assn., Crushed Stone	9.26

Winthrop Ames, Crushed Stone	$20.41
Oliver Ames, " "	41.95
James Ready, Fence Posts	1.00
Refund on Pay Roll Acct., Road Dept.	18.20
1st District Court of Bristol Co., Fines and Expenses	128.00
Keeper of Bristol Co. Jail, Fines & Expenses	24.50
	236,496.05

Expenditures

Paid on Orders of Selectmen,	
Town Officers Account	$3,976.25
Soldiers' Relief	3,199.83
Incidentals	6,889.49
State Aid	1,198.00
Moth Work	3,672.08
Tree Department	1,354.68
Police Service	41.00
Care and Maintenance of Fire Truck	418.63
Memorial Day	250.00
Paid on Orders of Overseers of Poor	13,218.78
" " " " Board of Health	2,524.52
" " " " Road Commissioners	28,087.72
" " " " School Com., General Acct.	51,309.57
" " " " " " Poq. School	3,450.00
Physicians' Birth Returns	21.25
Officers' Court Fees	272.31
Express and Freight Charges	5.29
Burial Expense of Soldier's Widow	50.00
T. A. O'Connor, Stamps, Envelopes, etc.	6.00
Town Clerk's Expense	5.00
W. B. Mason & Co., Rubber Stamp for Treas.	.65
O'Connor's News Store, Stationery	30
Todd Protectograph Sales Co., Check Writer	39.20
Bristol County Tax	12,010.71
Com. of Mass., State Tax	22,660.00
" " " National Bank Tax	1,176.43
" " " Repairs on State Highways	324.71
" " " Failure to make tax return	10.00
" " " Soldiers' Exemption	7.65
Loans	75,000.00
Interest charges on loans, overdue	121.09

N. E. Village District, Dist. tax of 1917 on acct.	2,500.00	
N. E. V. Dist., Dist. Tax of 1916 on acct.	87.66	
S. E. & E. F. & W. Dist., Dist. Tax of 1917 on acct.	1,140.00	
		$235,028.80
Cash on hand, December 31, 1917		1,467.25

TREASURER'S REPORT, OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

For the Year 1917

Hall Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917		$196.42
Received for rent of halls for entertainments, etc.		379.00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for rent of rooms as per lease		1.00
		$576.42

Expenditures

Janitor Service	$186.25	
J. R. Clark, services as clerk	25.00	
Electric Light	47.44	
Water	10.50	
Coal	114.35	
Repairs	6.65	
Sundries	12.22	
		402.41
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918		$174.01
Paid Janitor for Services on account of town	$90.00	

(Included in the above amount for janitor service.)

Insurance Fund Account

I hold as Treasurer 1 Union Pacific 1st. mortgage 4% Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917	$297.08
Dividends 38 and 39 on 22 shares U. P. Pref. Stock	88.00
Interest on 1 Union Pac. 1st Mortg. 4% Bond	40.00
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	11.56
	$436.64

Expenditures

Insurance premiums	$120.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1918	$316.64

Insurance expires, $5,000.00 Feb. 16, 1918, $30,000.00 October 14, 1918 and $5,000.00 October 14, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK, Treas.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Easton:

There have been reported to the Board of Health during 1917, 46 cases of diseases dangerous to the public health, classified as follows: Tuberculosis, 8; Whooping Cough, 3; Scarlet Fever, 4; Typhoid Fever, 1; Infantile Paralysis, 1; Measles, 2; Lobar Pneumonia, 3; German Measles, 7; Mumps, 3; Chicken Pox, 11; Dog Bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment) 1; Amebic Dysentery, 1; Diphtheria, 1.

From such diseases there have been 14 deaths as follows: Amebic Dysentery, 1; Tuberculosis, 4; Lobar Pneumonia, 9.

We wish to call to the attention of physicians that since May 1, 1917, Lobar Pneumonia has been a reportable disease. The record shows that there have been more deaths from this cause since May 1st than there were cases reported.

The total number of deaths in Easton in 1917 was 61, while the number of births was 101.

The reports of the sanitary inspection of the town in 1917 show a marked improvement in general conditions over 1916. There are a number of places, however, the conditions of which must be further improved in order to bring them up to a fair standard. A majority of the house holders willingly comply with the regulations of the board relating to sanitation. These regulations are not unreasonable and a compliance with them conduces to the health and comfort of the people. No person should wait until he gets a notice to abate a nuisance before removing a menace to his own and his neighbor's health. Effective public health work requires the active cooperation of all the people all the time.

The use of the dump in North Easton has contributed to the improvement of conditions in that section. It has been used extensively and by having a man work on it as occasion required we have kept it in good order and prevented it from becoming a nuisance.

Five licenses have been issued to collect garbage. Householders should see to it that persons collecting garbage from their premises have a license where it is necessary for the collector to carry the garbage through the public streets. No charge is made for such a license, the principal requirements are that the collector have a proper receptacle for the garbage and that it be conveyed through the streets in such a manner as not to become a nuisance.

In 1917 we issued 79 licenses for the production and sale of milk under Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1914.

The 1917 Legislature passed three important acts relating to the milk business. Chapter 189 changed the minimum standard from 12.15 per cent milk solids and 3.35 per cent fat to 12 per cent milk solids, but did not change the percentage of fat. Chapter 256 established a grade of milk to be known as "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk." This grade consists exclusively of milk produced within this Commonwealth from healthy cows under cleanly and sanitary conditions, and shall be so cooled and cared for that in its raw state the bacteria count shall not average more than 100,000 per cubic centimeter, upon examination of five samples taken consecutively, each from a different lot of milk, on five separate days. This milk when offered for sale must be marked with a label cap or tag in plain, legible, bold faced type "Grade A Massachusetts Milk." The percentage of fat may also be stated on the label cap or tag. Any person desiring to sell milk as "Grade A Massachusetts Milk," must apply to the board of health who shall have the milk tested for classification in accordance with the provisions of the act. If upon examination and test the milk is found to comply with the requirements the board shall issue without charge to the applicant a written permit to keep for sale in the town milk graded, classified, designated and labelled "Grade A Massachusetts Milk." No person has as yet availed himself of the privileges of this act by applying to the board for a permit to sell Grade A milk although milk is being produced in Easton which would meet the requirements.

Chapter 259 defines pasteurized milk as natural cow's milk not more than 72 hours old when pasteurized, subjected for a period of not less than 30 minutes to a temperature of not less than 140° nor more than 145° Fahrenheit, and immediately thereafter cooled to a temperature of 50° Fahrenheit or lower. It is unlawful to sell as pasteurized milk, milk not pasteurized in conformity with the provisions of this act. During the past year the School Committee has established a laboratory with equipment for the examination of milk in the High School building, and we have arranged with the Committee to have analyses of milk made there by the milk inspector. We have appointed Mr. Samuel C. Webster, Jr., milk inspector, and he as well as the instruments have been examined and certified in accordance with law. We are to pay the Committee for the collection and analyses of samples of milk the same price that we would have to pay at other laboratories. The analyses already made show that in two respects the milk supply can be improved by a little more care on the part of the handlers. In most of the samples examined the bacteria count was too high, running from 600,000 to over 1,000,000 per cubic centimeter.

A high or a low bacteria count depend for the most part upon the dairyman and his methods. He may have an old barn but if he will

give proper attention to the cleanliness of his barn, his cows, his person and his utensils, as well as to the cooling of his milk, he will have a low bacteria count. It has been demonstrated by actual experience that in producing clean milk the importance of the dairyman is 90 per cent and the dairy only 10 per cent.

Examination disclosed that milk of the same dealer varied from 2.5 per cent fat, which is below the legal standard to, 6.2 per cent fat. This condition is due to lack of proper mixing with the result that one customer practically gets cream while another practically gets skimmed milk. With the cooperation of the milk producers and without imposing any burden upon them not required by the nature of their business as it affects the public, we hope to make the milk supply of the town more uniformly good.

For several years the board has had a claim pending against the Commonwealth for care of certain tuberculosis patients. This claim was disallowed for the reason that according to a ruling of the Attorney General, the patients had acquired a settlement in Easton while being aided by the board. In order to bring about an ajdustment and settle a vexatious question the chairman of this board introduced a bill in the 1917 Legislature which was enacted into law as Chapter 70 of 1917. This act provides that no person shall acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while being aided by the board of health and it further provides that no person shall be held to have gained a settlement while receiving such aid. As a result of this act the Commonwealth has paid the claim which was disallowed, the amount being $496.63.

There has also been returned to the town under this act a substantial sum for aid furnished the same family by the overseers of the poor, the claim for which had been disallowed. At the present time we have a claim against the Commonwealth on a continuing case in which the question of a notice of a reportable disease to the State Board of Health within twenty-four hours from the time the notice was received by the local board is involved. We claim that the Secretary of the board in 1911 sent the notice December 31st of that year but the State Department of Health has no record of having received it. The chairman of this board has introduced a bill in the present Legislature, one of the provisions of which is that the claim of a city or town against the Commonwealth shall not be defeated for the reason that notices of a reportable disease is not given to the State Department of Health within twenty-four hours if the claim is otherwise a valid one. If this bill is enacted into law it will remove a potent cause of trouble between boards of health and the State Board of Charity.

In our report of 1916 there appeared in our financial statement bills to the amount of $488.06 which were approved by the board in 1916, but which were not paid by the treasurer until 1917. As these payments will appear in the treasurer's report for 1917 we have again included them in this report. Since January 1st, 1918, we have received bills for 1917, which will have to be paid out of the 1918 appropriation amounting to $224.81.

In June, 1917, Dr. Arthur E. Brides resigned from the board and on July 6, 1917, Charles E. Hennegar was elected to fill the vacancy until the next election.

Expenditures

Paid	Lakeville Sanatorium, for tuberculosis patients	$25.14
"	William G. Marshall, for milk and eggs for tuberculosis patient	121.52
"	O. J. Lindquist & Son, milk for tuberculosis patient	55.78
"	Hobbs & Warren, for ledger	2.41
"	Swift Brothers, for supplies for tuberculosis patient	64.79
"	E. W. Cleverley, for milk for tuberculosis patient	37.91
"	Willis M. Stevenson, M. D., for attendance to tuberculosis patients	64.00
"	Josiah C. Goward, inspections of slaughtering, 1916	100.00
"	Josiah C. Goward, inspections of slaughtering, 1917	230.00
"	Ames Shovel & Tool Company, for supplies for tuberculosis patients	238.26
"	Ernest L. Spooner, for medicine for tuberculosis patient	25.80
"	Westfield Sanatorium, for tuberculosis patient	36.00
"	Rutland Sanatorium, for tuberculosis patients	403.51
"	Erastus F. Yeaton, for automobile hire	12.75
"	Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, for typhoid fever patient	16.80
"	Frank E. Tilden, M. D., care and supplies for tuberculosis patients	205.50
"	Frank E. Tilden, M. D., services, inspections, fumigations, etc.	338.66
"	Edson Manufacturing Co., supplies for health wagon	20.25
"	Frank Passo, labor on dump	14.50
"	Charles Leonard, removing dead animals	8.00
"	Long Pond Ice Company, ice for tuberculosis patients	9.22
"	Davis J. O'Connell, services and expenses, 1916	128.50
"	David J. O'Connell, services and expenses, 1917	200.00
"	Ames Shovel & Tool Company, repairs to health wagon	3.34
"	John J. McCarthy Co., 1916, automobile hire	21.00

Paid John J. McCarthy Co., work on health wagon, and conveyance	$6.00
" George H. DeWitt & Son, use of dump, 1916	10.00
" George H. DeWitt & Son, use of dump, 1917	25.00
" M. Lynch, shoes for tuberculosis patient	5.05
" John Robertson, for automobile hire	7.50
" H. E. Simpson, for inspection and automobile conveyance	17.25
" Edward J. Healey, for inspections	18.00
" Thomas Downey, inspections	15.00
" Gardner Job Print, printing forms	4.75
" E. E. Kelley, labor, on health wagon, and supplies	10.22
" Charles H. Hennegar, services	23.00
Total	$2,524.52

Appropriation	$1,800.00	
Reimbursement for typhoid fever patient	16.80	
Rec'd from Town of Norton	103.03	
Rec'd from City of Brockton	69.54	
Rec'd from City of New Bedford	30.00	
Rec'd from Commonwealth under chapter 70, 1917, for disallowed claims	496.63	
Excess of expenditures over receipts	8.52	
		$2,524.52

For aid rendered in 1917 there is due:		
From Town of Norton	$35.56	
From City of Brockton	51.98	
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	209.29	
		$296.83

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL, *Chairman*
FRANK E. TILDEN, *Secretary*
CHARLES E. HENNEGAR.
Board of Health of Easton.

North Easton, Jan. 31, 1918.

To Board of Health of Easton:
Gentlemen:

From January 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918, I have inspected 42 carcasses of beef, 44 carcasses of swine, 291 carcasses veal, all of which I found in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH C. GOWARD, *Inspector.*

Report of Tree Warden

Receipts.

Appropriation	$1,700.00	
A. E. Arnold, sale of sprayer	40.00	
Gypsy Moth Department of Easton	89.33	
American Tel. & Tel. Co., Labor Trimming Trees	28.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., " " "	44.00	
		$1,901.33

Expenditures

H. C. Marshall, trimming	$5.25	
Andrew Rosen, labor	15.75	
Frost Insecticide Co., parts of sprayer	3.51	
Gardner Job Print, notices of Hearings	9.11	
E. J. Murphy, 8 loads of loam	8.00	
W. M. Farwell, 150 ft. ½ inch hose	13.50	
Ames Shovel & Tool Co. shovels, rope, scale, etc.	12.03	
Geo. H. Dewitt & Son, 27 yards loam & teaming	33.70	
Bay State Nurseries 7 Norway Maples, 16 Sugar Maples, 6 Red Maples, 7 Silver Maples, 6 American Elms	62.50	
Sherwin-Williams Co., 400 lbs. arsenate of lead	98.00	
Merrimac Chemical Co., 2100 lbs. arsenate of lead	258.75	
John S. Ames, 100 cloth notices	2.70	
E. B. & C. L. Hayward, staking bounds of Turnpike St.	3.50	
J. J. McCarthy Co., 2 loads dressing and teaming	13.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptil Co., 4 H. P. sprayer	413.00	
" " " Labor and new parts	28.10	
Barrett Mfg. Co., 51 gals. creosote	11.00	
C. W. H. Moulton Co., ladders	24.60	
Andrew Rosen, labor, planting, spraying, trimming	172.23	
August Ledin, labor planting	74.50	
Simon Olson " "	14.00	
V. Ruggerio " "	21.25	
N. A. Smith, spraying Easton Furnace	68.95	
Andrew Swanson, labor spraying	22.50	
A. B. Johnson, labor trimming trees,	25.25	
R. A. Johnson, " " "	3.50	
A. E. Canegaly, labor destroying gypsies	8.50	
		$1,426.68

Unexpended Balance	$474.65

TREES PLANTED

Eastondale

Cor. Washington & Turnpike Sts.	7 sugar maples
Turnpike, below Alger's corner	3 Norway maples, 6 sugar maples
Turnpike Bloods Hill	7 silver maples
Purchase Street	1 red oak
Pine Street	1 sugar maple

South Easton

Depot Street	6 red maples, 1 Norway maple
Washington Street	7 elms

North Easton

Sheridan Street	3 Norway maples
North Main Street	4 red oaks
Seaver Street	1 sugar maple

In all 48 trees were planted, 41 of these were trees bought in 1917, the remainder were red oakes bought in 1916, and planted in nursery rows for one year on land of John S. Ames. Thirty five yards of loam were used in planting and the total cost per tree was $4.39. A number of young trees planted last year were fertilized and cultivated about.

A new 4 H. P. gasolene sprayer was purchased and one old hand sprayer was sold. Spraying for the elm leaf beetle was carried on as usual. This served a double purpose in also checking the spread of the gypsy moths on the elms thus sprayed. The trees that appeared early in the season free from elm beetles and in consequence were not sprayed, were found in a good many cases in the autumn to be covered with gypsy egg clusters. The elms sprayed had very few gypsy egg clusters on them later in the season. The Tree Warden also helped the Moth Superintendent in spraying out, at his request, several gypsy infested areas.

On account of a shortage of labor in the Moth Department the men under the Tree Warden in September and October did scout and creosote work on roadside trees for the Moth Department, the work being paid by the Moth Department. An item of $8.50 paid A. E. Canegaly was for gypsy moth suppression on Columbus Avenue, North Easton, paid by the Tree Department.

Trimming was done for the Telephone Companies on Washington Street, South Easton, Turnpike Street, Eastondale, Main Street, North Easton.

A good many maple trees on Depot Street, South Easton, were found cracked, and were bolted. Hearings were held and trees removed in various places. On account of lack of labor nearly a dozen trees marked for cutting could not be attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES, Tree Warden.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

I submit the following report of Moth Work for the year 1917:

The work during the year has been confined entirely to the Gypsy Moth, and has consisted of creosote work, clean up work on six properties and spraying.

Arrangements were made with the Tree Warden, securing the two power sprayers of that department as soon as he was through using them in spraying for the elm leaf beetle, and they were used for the light work, releasing the large machine of this department for roadside and woodland work, enabling me to cover all sections of the highway, except portions of Poquanticut.

A number of acres of woodland in the south part of the town were stripped of foliage the last season, and I would urge all owners of woodland where there is a sufficient stand of pine to cut out the hardwood, and where there is a mixed growth of hard wood to take out the white oak.

There can be no better time than the present to do this work, as you will not only save your wood lots, but will receive good returns for wood cut, and aid in conserving our fuel supply.

I would also urge all owners of properties to cooperate in the work, by creosoting all egg clusters on their properties.

Creosote will be furnished to all who will use it for moth work, upon application to the Moth Supt.

Bills Paid

W. M. Farwell, Hose, Couplings and Shutoff	$25.75
A. J. Wilkinson, Climbing Irons and Straps	9.45
Swift Bros., Trowel, Brushes, Poles and Rope	5.04
H. Y. Mitchell Sons, Axes, Hammer handles, Shovel and Rake	4.30
Eastondale Co., Nails	.35
Ames Shovel & Tool Co., Belt	.55
F. E. Blake Co., Tape, Spark Plugs and Oil Can	2.60
Geo. A. Hirtle, 2 Rods, Respiking Climbers and Splicing Belt	3.85
Grasselli Chemical Co., 3 Tons Arsenate of lead $8.65 per 100, less 1%	513.81
R. W. Melendy, Freight, Telephones, Kerosene, Grinding Axes, Brushes, Oil Cans, Carfare, Climbing Irons and Creosote	21.10

Geo. H. Dewitt, & Son, Cement, 105 gal Gasoline, 5 gal. Oil and Carting Lead	$31.38
J. O. Dean Co., Cement	.65
A. P. Hinxman, Carting Lead	3.00
Underhay Oil Co., 30 gal. Oil	12.64
Jenney Mfg. Co., 2 bbls. Burning Oil	11.18
Geo. M. Randell, Carting Sprayer	2.00
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., 1 set Packing and Gate Valve	11.47
E. E. Gifford, Labor overhauling sprayer, magneto repairs, Cup Grease, Hard Grease, 21 gal. Gasoline and two Screws	43.78
E. E. Kelley, Oil cans, Tacks, Tape, Brushes and Soldering cans	2.36
W. J. Hamilton, Housing sprayer	10.50
J. S. Ames, 300 Arsenate Lead, 200 Powdered Lead, 15 gal. Gasoline, 2½ gal. Oil and one Horse Team 7½ days at $2.00	89.33
J. Elmer Adams, Repairing Iron	.35
Barrett Co., 2bls. Creosote	25.56
Fellows & Co., 40 ft. Ladder and 22 ft. slip Lad.	19.50
Total	$850.50

Pay Roll

Daniel Lacey	$168.25
Daniel Lacey, (Team)	4.50
Louis Finch	60.00
Russell Brown	96.00
Mike Nolan	126.00
Frank Winberg	79.50
James O'Neil	4.38
Daniel Cunningham	97.37
Ford Munson	75.00
Clifford Smith	14.00
Geo. H. Smith & Team	69.49
Arthur Nolan	119.37
Francis Pierce	82.00
Clyde Smith	53.75
Arthur Thomas	2.00
Ernest Fitzsimmons	21.00
Winifred Littlefield	24.50
Manard Walker	9.38
Charles Wentworth	83.62

L. Hoag	$39.50	
Charles Eldridge	26.75	
Charles Thorsell	14.00	
Andrew Swanson	16.75	
August Johnson	114.50	
Harry Walker	11.25	
Elmer Mursman	9.00	
Ed. Sataen	64.25	
Daniel Washburn	43.00	
C. Alvar Urban	25.00	
Henry Wills	79.87	
Peter Uyquist	62.00	
Warren Willis	35.00	
Andrew Rosen	19.10	
Martin Olson	31.25	
Benj. Lewis	28.75	
Thomas Brophy	34.00	
August Ledin	130.50	
S. Larson	32.25	
R. W. Melendy	613.60	
G. H. Dewitt & Son (Team)	123.00	
George Conn	5.00	
Joseph Galligan	5.00	
John Conley	3.75	
Edward Demming	4.37	
Harry Dean	7.50	
Levi Atwood	3.12	
Charles Bird	3.44	
Dan Heath	15.62	
Total	$2,791.23	
Appropriation		$3,049.75
Property Owners Liability		604.14
		$3,653.89
Bills	$850.50	
Pay Roll	2,791.23	
		3,641.73
Unexpended balance		$12.16

I would recommend that the town raise and appropriate for moth work for the year 1918 the sum of $3,000.00.

Signed, R. W. MELENDY.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

As Sealer of Weights and Measures I submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Articles	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	2	8	1
" " under 5000 lbs.	10	34	1
Slot Weighing Scales			2
All other Scales	11	82	5
Weights	22	452	3
Dry measures		7	
Liquid Measures		85	7
Linear Measures		18	
Measuring Pumps	3	28	2
Computing Scales	3	18	2
Totals	51	732	23

Number of Inspections in Stores	18
" " " of peddlers wagons	11
" " " " " Licenses	11
" " " " Milk dealers wagons	8
" " " " Ice " "	9
" " " " Junk " "	7

Test Weighings in Stores

Article	No. tested	Correct	Under	Over
Grain or Feed	27	12	12	3
Flour	44	25	7	12
Butter and Oleo	49	40	9	
Dry Commodities	169	144	18	7
Liquid Commodities	1	1		
Fruit and Vegetables	32	20	11	1
Meat and Provisions	26	13	12	1
Bread and Cake	20	10	1	9
Totals	368	265	70	33

John Deardon, Sealer of Weights and Measures of Stoughton, tested and sealed the Druggists and Jewelers weights at an expense to the town of $6.22.

An order has been placed for the necessary outfit to enable the local Sealer to perform this work but it has not been received.

I have received for labor for the year $72.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,

Sealer.

Road Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Easton, Massachusetts:

The Road Department during the past year has done a great deal of work.

A large section of the Bay Road has been graveled, and the bridge near Randall's widened.

The road from the Mansfield line has been taken care of, the work being made necessary by the removal of the old car tracks; and the paving stones used on Centre Street have also been taken up and carried to the stone crusher lot.

The strip of road through the Hockamock, which had gotten into bad shape, was spiked up with the steam roller, and was resurfaced at an expense of $3,000.00.

The macadam road from Morse's house, past the mill on Central Street, as far as Williams' house, was built.

Columbus Avenue was extended, and there was another extension on Seaver Street.

Graveling was done on Baldwin Street.

A section of cement road was built from Morse's Corner, towards the Brockton line, this making a stretch of cement road from Morse's Corner, South Easton, to Marshall's Corner in Brockton.

A number of culverts and catch-basins were put in, and the usual miscellaneous incidental work was done as it came to our attention.

An itemized statement of the Road Department account will be found in the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW B. ANDERSON,
ALFONSO F. GOOCH,
WILLIAM G. BRIDGES,
Road Commissioners of Easton.

Auditors' Report

North Easton, Mass., February 5, 1918.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Easton, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts, as kept by the several departments, and find the receipts and disbursements carefully recorded, and the orders on the Treasurer properly drawn and signed by a majority of the respective boards.

The difference between the Selectmen's and Overseers of the Poor and the Treasurer's account is occasioned by the orders drawn on the Treasurer in 1916 and carried into the Treasurer's accounts of 1917, owing to lack of funds, and orders drawn on the Treasurer after the first day of January, 1918, which the Selectmen include but which will not appear in the Treasurer's accounts until 1918, as his books were already closed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LUFKIN,
JOSEPH E. ANDERSON,
Auditors.

Memorial

To the memory of Anna C. Ames, wife of the late Ex-Governor Oliver Ames, who departed this life on the eleventh day of March, 1917.

Known alike by young and old, rich and poor, her purpose in life was always to comfort, advise and alleviate the sufferings of the bereaved widow, the orphan, and those buffeted and weighed down by the hard hand of Fate; to furnish material and means by which the struggling and deserving youth might aquire an education and compete on an equal plane with those more fortunately endowed.

Through the A. C. Ames Gymnasium she provided healthy training for the young people of the Town of Easton, in order that they might the better be prepared to enter upon Life's battle. To those musically inclined, she gave through the A. C. Ames Band the opportunity of receiving such excellent instruction that many have adopted music as a profession. The summer evening concerts, which were such a delightful feature of our town life, are inseparably linked with her memory.

Her countless gifts to the Oliver Ames High School, her many kind and beneficent acts, too numerous to mention, are all testimonials that manifest far better than mere words ever can, the noble, generous, kindly spirit that animated and prompted Mrs. Anna C. Ames.

"My boys and girls," as she was wont to call our youth, were her own special care; their interests, their joys, their pleasures, their games, their education, their future welfare, were an intimate part of her own life, and her deepest concern.

By her death the Town of Easton has been deprived of a most valuable and useful citizen, whose loss is felt more keenly day by day. Ever shall she retain a fond place in the memories of her townsfolk and her name be revered and honored by the generations yet to come.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE MEMORIAL TO MRS. ANNA C. AMES

The Committee appointed to express the appreciation and gratitude of the Town of Easton, to the late Mrs. Anna C. Ames, for her many acts of charity and good works performed during her life to the people in our vicinity, present the foregoing memoirs.

JOHN F. DAILEY, Chairman.
HENRY S. PRATT, Secretary.
JOHN A. McNAMARA.
JOHN F. LONG.
HOBART ANDERSON.

Anna C. Ames.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

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POQUANTICUT SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD M. CARR, Chairman Telephone 163	Main Street, North Easton Term expires March, 1919
MRS. J. HENRY HURST Telephone 176-2	Washington St., South Easton Term expires March, 1918
JOHN S. AMES Telephone 8	Elm Street, North Easton Term expires March, 1920
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY	Term expired March, 1917

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HARRIE J. PHIPPS

Residence, 44 Center Street . . . . . Telephone 157-2
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building . . . Telephone 94-4

Office hours: Monday and Wednesday 4 to 5 P. M., Monday evening 7 to 8 from September to July. Educational and Employment Certificates written only at the office. Daily 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., Saturdays, 9.00 A. M. to 12 M., Monday evenings 7 to 8.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DR. ROBERT B. PORTER . . . . . Day Street, Telephone 27

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

PATRICK J. O'NEILL . . . . . Jennylind Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 2, 1918 to March 28, 1918
Spring Term	April 8, 1918 to June 21, 1918
Fall Term	September 4, 1918 to December 20, 1918
Winter Term	December 30, 1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month at 7.30.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

High School

Name	Total Salary	Oakes Ames Fund	Salary from Town	Beginning of Service
†*Harrie J. Phipps, Principal	$2,400	$200	$2,200	Sept. 1911
†S. C. Webster, Jr.	1,550		‡516.66	Sept. 1915
†Esther M. Lydon	700		700	Sept. 1917
Helen Bruce	1,000	200	800	Sept. 1917
†*Henrietta Winchester	865	50	815	Sept. 1893
*Catherine Maliff	800		800	Sept. 1911
†Helen F. Slade	900		900	Sept. 1915
†Elizabeth Marsh	750		750	Sept. 1916
William M. Rau	1,100		1,100	Sept. 1917
†Bertha Mansell	800		800	Sept. 1917
†Frances Wadleigh	800		800	Sept. 1917

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

†*Helen L. Drake, Principal	900	50	850	Sept. 1889
†*Mary F. Conley	700		700	Sept. 1896
*Isabella M. Hayes	650		650	Sept. 1911
*Mary L. Walsh	675		675	Sept. 1911

PRIMARIES IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Louise E. Canegaly	700		700	Sept. 1904
*Katherine J. Lyons	700		700	Sept. 1896
*Ruby L. Barrows	650		650	April 1902
†Ruth F. Bartlett	500	500		Sept. 1916
Mildred Bryant	200	200		Sept. 1917

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

N. Easton

†*Mary A. Stone, Principal	1,000	50	950	Sept. 1887
†*Janet Young	700		700	Sept. 1881
†*Mary A. O'Connell	700		700	Jan. 1898
*Mabel M. Leach	700		700	Mar. 1904
Maude Murphy	650		650	Feb. 1917
*Freda M. Duplessis	700		700	Dec. 1913
†*Mary J. Reynolds	700		700	Sept. 1877
*Letitia Bird	700		700	Sept. 1896
†*Clara King	700		700	Sept. 1888

South Easton

Name	Total Salary	Oakes Ames Fund	Salary from Town	Beginning of Service
*Elizabeth I. Spargo, Principal	750		750	April 1912
Urania Morton	650		650	Sept. 1916
Elsie Crossman	600		600	Feb. 1917

Unionville

*Mary C. Hall	625		625	Sept. 1913
†Inez Smith	550		550	Sept. 1916

Easton Center

†*Theresa G. McDonald	600		600	Sept. 1914
†Emily Coumans	600		600	Sept. 1917

Howard

†M. Frances Fobes	500		500	Jan. 1917

Easton Furnace

*Mary E. Swift	650		650	Sept. 1903
Marie D. Rau	500		500	Oct. 1917

Eastondale

†Buelah E. Easter	650		650	Sept. 1916

Poquanticut

†F. May Deckman	625		625	Feb. 1915

Special Teachers

†James J. McKeon	800	400	400	Sept. 1917
*Bernard B. Nye	600		600	Sept. 1911
†Marcia Whiting	600		600	Sept. 1917
†*M. Eva Clements	280	280		Mar. 1888
Bridgewater Normal Assistants	300		300	

*Teachers having Tenure of Office
†Members of the Teachers' Retirement Association
‡Receives $1033.34 from State

Janitors

Lewis H. Smith	Oliver Ames High School	650	Sept. 1899
George M. Sylvester	Junior High School	*765	Sept. 1900
P. J. O'Neill	North Easton Grammar	725	Oct. 1916
George A. Lackey	South Easton Grammar	270	1899
Harry Smith	Unionville School	200	Sept. 1917
Samuel Ervin	Union School	200	
John Martin	Poquanticut School	100	Feb. 1917
Inor Partington	Easton Center School	100	Jan. 1916
Joseph Wilbur	Eastondale School	30	
Stuart Heath	Howard School	30	Nov. 1917

*Receives $40 from the Oakes Ames Fund

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter	300

Attendance Officer

Patrick J. O'Neill	75

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

Last year the School Committee departed from the established custom of accepting the Superintendent's report as its report and submitted to the public a detailed account of the various school undertakings and also an itemized account of the expenses, by departments as well as by schools, thus placing before every citizen information which never before had been presented.

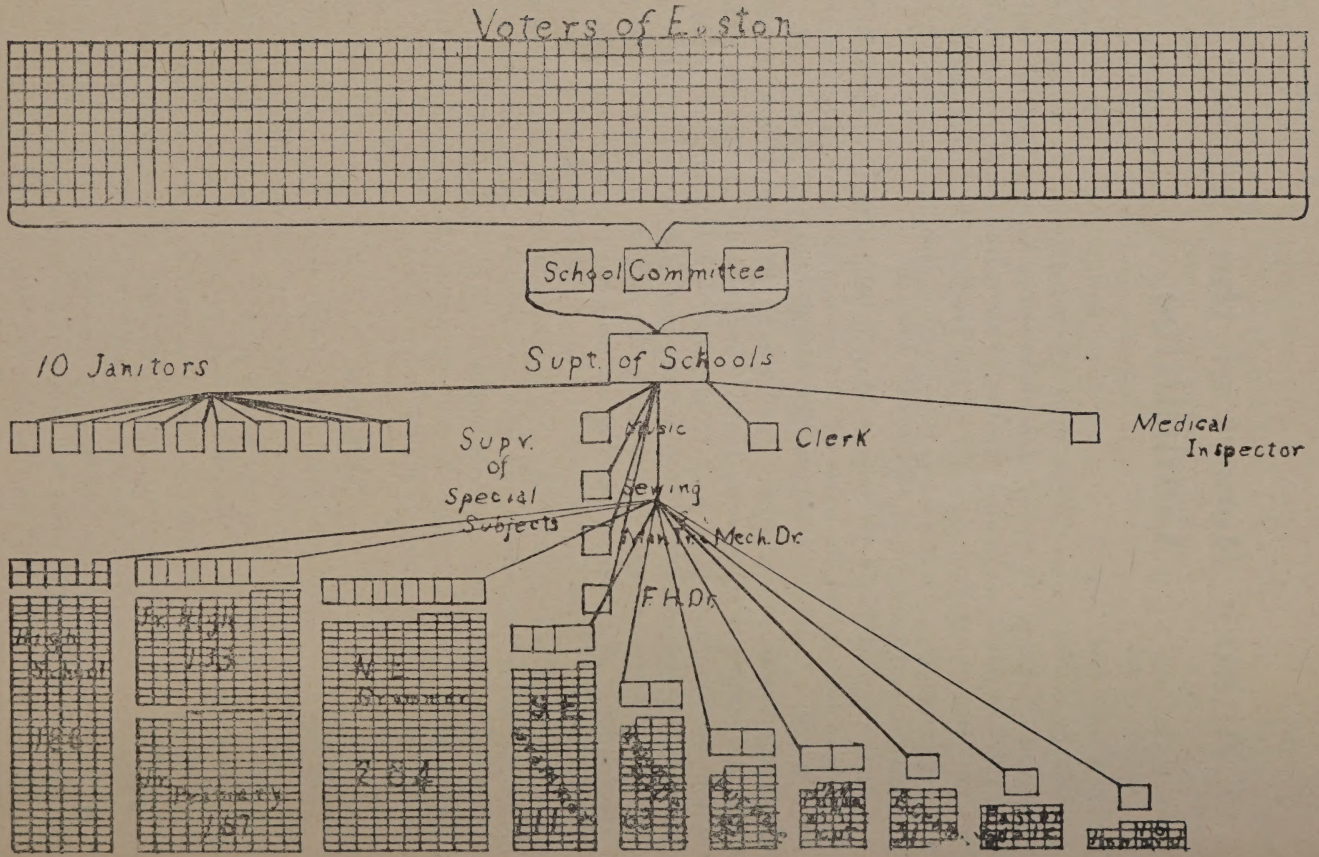
At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1917, it was voted that the accounts of the several departments of the town should be kept by the Town Clerk. The School Committee, feeling that this was a step in the right direction, immediately turned over to the Town Clerk all bills which had accumulated between January 1st and date of meeting. The Committee takes this opportunity to say that Mr. Hanlon has co-operated in every way possible to continue the system of school accounting, which was instituted last year. While the School Committee has a certain amount of school accounting, it has tried to reduce the details to a minimum. The requirements of the state necessitate a certain division of all school expenses and every bill given to the Town Clerk is marked to which department and division the same should be charged. A detailed report of school expenses will be found in the Town Treasurer's report. However, to continue the plan of a year ago, your Committee submits the following report of school undertakings.

GENERAL

The School Committee is at all times deeply conscious of the responsibility that rests upon it and has endeavored to carry out the duties of the office in a careful and conscientious manner. The ever increasing cost of the maintenance of the educational system has been felt by our town, but the Committee has practised the strictest economy consistent with progressive management and courts the closest scrutiny of its actions. The Committee feels that it has met all conditions in a manner conducive to the welfare of the pupils and asks the co-operation of all citizens in order that the dial of education will point always toward success.

The organization chart on the following page should be continued and appear each year in the report of the school department. It will prove of inestimable value when used for comparison over a series of years.

CHART I



Organization Chart of the School Department. Each square represents a pupil, teacher or voter.

FINANCES

Under date of January 22, 1918, the School Committee submitted to the Finance Committee a report of the school expenditures for year 1917, and named the sum which it felt justified in asking for 1918. The amount of unpaid bills for the year 1917 may seem very large considering what the school department had at its command, but it must be remembered that the past year has been one of increased prices in every direction. Your Committee convinced the Finance Committee that the repairs and new equipment, submitted for consideration in 1917, were actually needed, but it was impossible to foretell what the exact figures for same would be. In some cases it greatly exceeded the appropriation; also there were unexpected expenses forced upon the Committee and in its report to the Finance Committee on January 22nd it endeavored to itemize the unlooked for expenses and found that the total of the unexpected expenses exceeded the amount of the unpaid bills. The Finance Committee will undoubtedly comment on this in its report.

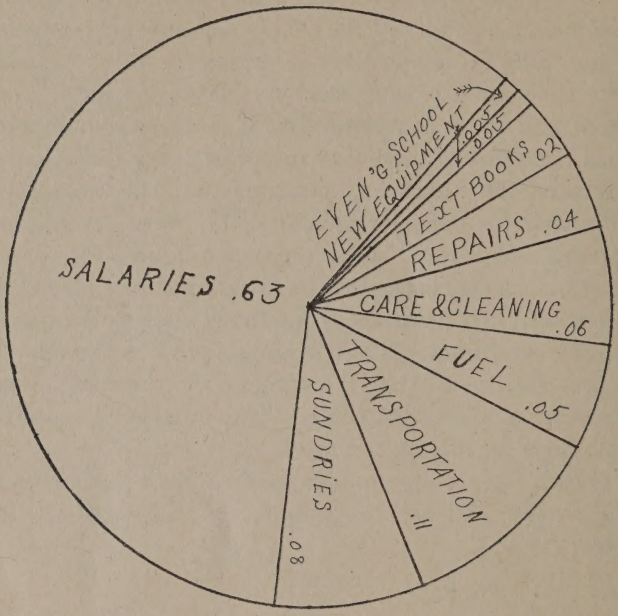
Below are shown the receipts and expenditures of the school department for the year 1917, and for comparison, the estimated receipts and expenditures for 1918.

Expenditures—Chart II

	Asked for 1917	Spent 1917	Asked for 1918
Salaries	$29,000.00	$30,288.24	$32,000.00
Text Books	1,700.00	1,494.25	750.00
Care and Cleaning	3,050.00	3,189.77	3,300.00
Fuel	2,300.00	2,852.37	3,300.00
Repairs	4,000.00	2,946.98	1,000.00
Transportation	4,200.00	4,222.66	5,400.00
New Equipment	1,625.00	2,286.76	500.00
Evening School	250.00	162.18	
Sundries	4,145.00	3,799.86	3,770.00
Unpaid			3,090.48
Total	$50,270.00	$51,243.05	$53,110.48
Sundries are divided as follows:			
Supplies	$2,000.00	$1,425.11	$1,500.00
Janitors' Supplies	500.00	641.54	700.00
School Physician	375.00	337.50	300.00
Supt. Expenses	125.00	217.64	100.00

CHART III

How each dollar of school money is spent



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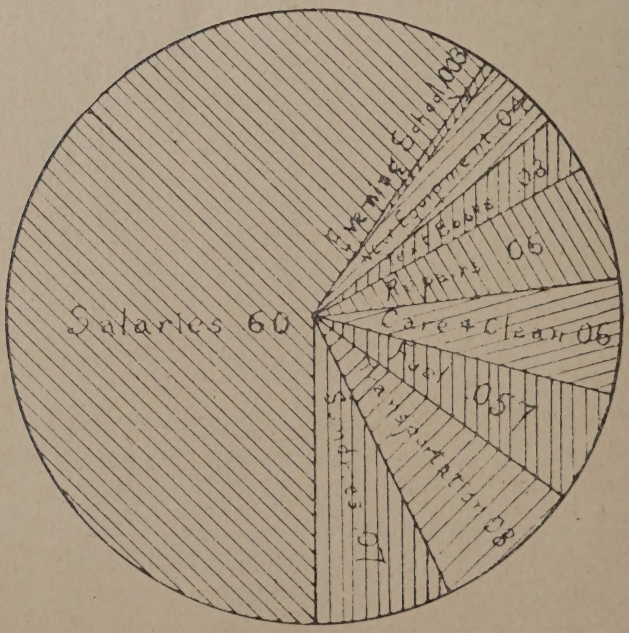

1917

Attendance Officer	$80.00	$65.75	$75.00
Telephone	60.00	88.19	70.00
Water	250.00	272.55	350.00
Electricity	200.00	125.77	150.00
Supervisors' Expenses	75.00	154.01	50.00
School Committee Expenses	15.00	52.10	50.00
School Census		25.00	25.00
Convention Expenses — Teachers	40.00		
Graduation	75.00	98.07	100.00
Secretary	350.00	296.63	300.00
Total	$4,145.00	$3,799.86	$3,770.00

Unpaid bills—Dec. 31, 1917.

Text Books	$69.27
Fuel	13.00
Repairs	2,361.31
Transportation	307.50
Supplies	264.93
Supt. Expenses	11.72
Water	2.75
Convention—Teachers	60.00
Total	$3,090.48

	School Department Receipts for 1917	Estimated School Department Receipts for 1918
Oliver Ames Fund	$5,925.27	$5,500.00
Dog Fund, 1916	687.53	650.00
State Aid, Agr. Dept.	1,108.29	1,061.28
Tuition	608.25	350.00
Supplies	45.78	50.00
Tickets and Telephone Tolls	36.52	
Other Receipts	111.25	
Total	$8,522.89	$7,611.28
Appropriation	42,661.71	
Total Receipts	$51,184.60	
Expenditures	$51,243.05	
Deficit	$58.45	
Estimated Expenditures, 1918		$53,110.48
Estimated Receipts		7,611.28
Appropriation asked for		$45,499.20

EXPENDITURES

The chart on the opposite page shows graphically the portion of each dollar spent for the different purposes indicated. For comparison, the charts of 1916 and 1917 are submitted.

BUILDINGS

At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1916, the Town of Easton voted to erect a new school at Poquanticut. As the building was in the course of construction in March, 1917, no account was given in last year's report.

The architect chosen was Mr. J. Clement Johnston. The School Committee, after a great deal of work on the plans and specifications, awarded the contract of building the school to Mr. Robert Birnie for $5,715.52. As your Committee considered the oversight of this work beyond its scope, Mr. Johnston was employed for this purpose. The fee for his services was exceedingly small. The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its thanks both to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Birnie for their earnest and conscientious labors.

Poquanticut School Building Account

Appropriations made March 13 and July 14, 1916		$6,000.00
Contract price of building	$5,715.52	
Architect's fee for superintending same	224.75	
Extra work done by order of State inspector	122.28	
		$6,062.55

In order to close the building fund account in the Town Treasurer's books, the School Committee has paid the overdraft of $62.55 and charged same to its general appropriation.

Last year the Committee expressed its appreciation of the new North Easton Grammar School, which was so generously given to the town by Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham, Mr. F. Lothrop Ames and Mr. John S. Ames as a memorial to their parents. The following is a copy of the letter, received by the Committee on May 18, transferring the property to the town.

96 Ames Building, Boston,
May 18, 1917.

Mr. Edward M. Carr,
Chairman of School Committee,
Town of Easton,
North Easton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Carr:

In behalf of the donors of the North Easton Grammar School building and grounds, I am enclosing to you as Chairman of the School Committee of the Town of Easton, a deed of the new school also a deed from Evelyn Brett to Mary S. Ames et al., dated March 5, 1915, and a deed from the Old Colony R. R. Co. to Mary S. Ames et al., dated June 8, 1915. You will note that the quit claim deed conveying the school property from Mary A. Frothingham et al., reads "to the inhabitants of the Town of Easton" and this is being conveyed through your Committee to the custody of the Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

In turning over this property to the town it is our wish that the grounds of the North Easton Grammar School shall always be well kept and tidy and that no loafing or loitering be allowed on the premises.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) John S. Ames

REPAIRS

The appropriation asked for last year to cover repairs was greatly exceeded. Your Committee still feels that there has been a sad neglect in the matter of repairs to school buildings. When a school has had no repairs for twenty years, it naturally follows that the expense must necessarily be great when they are made. This proved to be the case at the Oliver Ames High School. But it can safely be said that this building, with the exception of the paint on the outside, is today in good condition.

The Junior High School will, in a short time, need some extensive repairs.

The South Easton School should have another coat of paint on the outside and the walls and wood work inside freshened.

Unionville School should have another coat of paint and should be shingled.

While Easton Furnace School is in a fair condition it certainly would be economy to repair the cupola and portico; also a few minor repairs should be attended to inside.

No actual repairs are needed at the Howard School, yet better blinds and doors would much improve the appearance of the building.

Eastondale School needs a few minor repairs on the inside.

The Poquanticut School, being a new building, needs no money spent on it, but the grounds are in a very bad condition and for looks, as well as for safety, should be properly graded.

The Centre School is in good repair.

Considering the condition of the times, the Committee thought it wise to ask for only $1,000.00 for repairs, which amount will merely take care of the repairs absolutely needed.

APPROPRIATION

In the table of estimated expenditures for 1918 on page 11 the Committee has asked for $45,499.20, which is the smallest amount with which the schools can be maintained and would therefore recommend that the town appropriate the above sum.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. CARR, Chairman
MRS. SADIE L. HURST
JOHN S. AMES.

In Memoriam

During the past year our schools suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Anna C. Ames and it seems to be fitting to print the resolutions which were passed by the School Committee on that occasion.

Resolutions passed by the School Committee on the death of Anna C. Ames, March 11, 1917.

A noble woman has passed away.

In the death of Mrs. Anna C. Ames the schools of Easton have lost their most devoted benefactress and friend. Her enjoyment was in helping others and the goodness of her heart knew no measure.

Her thoughtfulness and her generosity for the children of our town was unbounded and her loving care of all that would interest and encourage them was her life's work. The boys and girls of our schools were, in her mind, her children and her motherly affection for them was her pleasure and delight.

Particularly was her interest and solicitude for the pupils of the Oliver Ames High School; to perpetuate the memory of her loving husband, she was tireless in aiding and caring for the students of the school bearing his honored name.

Her life's work is done but her memory and the fragrance of her good deeds remain. For generations to come, the name of Anna C. Ames will be held in reverence and esteem for the nobility of her character and for her kindness and solicitude for the children of our schools.

Signed, DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, Chairman
MRS. J. HENRY HURST.
EDWARD M. CARR.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith present this, the thirty-third report in the series of annual reports and the third written by me covering the work of the schools for the year 1917.

SURVEY

The year 1917 has been marked by many important events which have in a greater or less degree affected the schools of Easton.

On February 9, 1917, the new building at Bennett's Corner, named the Poquanticut School, was opened. This one-room, modern building was planned to take the place of the old Poquanticut School, which was condemned and closed in 1913, and the Bay Road School, which was closed in February, 1916, because the number of pupils had been reduced to four. During the time these schools had been closed, the Poquanticut pupils had been sent to the Furnace School and the Bay Road children, transported to North Easton. Grades one to six, numbering twenty-nine pupils, were placed in the new building.

You as well as your Superintendent expected that the opening of this building would solve all transportation problems in this neighborhood. However, the parents of the Bay Road district having small children petitioned the Committee for transportation. Your Superintendent went over the matter very carefully and with your Chairman measured carefully the distance from each home to the school. Mr. Wadsworth, Agent of the State Board of Education, came to Easton and went over the ground, visiting each home, and after careful consideration advised the Committee to furnish transportation.

We realize more and more as time goes on the benefits we received from the late Mrs. Anna C. Ames, which at the time were not fully appreciated. The death of Mrs. Ames, who in so many ways helped the schools and school children of Easton, giving them so many things which they would not have had but for her, has been greatly felt.

The closing of the Gymnasium, of which she had so long given free use to the pupils of the High and Grammar schools and the dismissal of the instructors, Mr. Pratt and Miss Brunnell, has changed our position from a school in the first rank in Physical Education and Athletics to the

level with the poorer schools which have to struggle to keep their teams going. We will never be able to regain our position until the voters are willing to appropriate money to carry on this work. This day may be hastened by the bill now before the State legislature requiring compulsory Physical Education in the schools.

By raising the maximum salary of the grade teachers from $650 to $750 and raising to $700 each teacher who was receiving the $650 maximum and giving the other teachers a $50 raise we were able to keep all of our grade teachers except one, who left to go to a town where the maximum is $800. In the High School, however, the conditions were very different. Although there is no fixed maximum in the High School you have been loath to pay over $800. Consequently, this last June five teachers left. In every case but one, it was necessary to pay a higher salary to the new teacher than the teacher who left was receiving. Unless the High School maximum is raised there is likely to be a similar condition every year.

When school closed in June the attendance at the Furnace School was twenty-six pupils with two teachers. At the Poquanticut School there were twenty-eight pupils with one teacher, and at Easton Center there were thirty-one pupils with two teachers. After making a careful survey it was found there was a possibility of only twenty-five pupils at the Furnace School in September, so you decided to have only one teacher. Miss Swift consented to take the seven grades in one room. When school opened in September, however, the number had increased to thirty-nine, requiring another teacher. As there were only thirty-one pupils at the Center, the Superintendent suggested to you that one of these teachers be sent to the Furnace, and the other teacher take the thirty-one pupils of the Center as a one-room school. After careful consideration you decided to put a second teacher at the Furnace, leaving the two teachers at the Center.

In the table on page 22 of the school report it will be noticed that the Junior Primaries cost only $20.83 per pupil. At the beginning of the school year you were asked for an extra teacher for these rooms, but because of the lack of funds you refused. Let us see if this has been a real saving. Thirty-five of these pupils have failed of promotion, largely because the teachers have not had the time to devote to them. With the low average cost of about $20.83 per year for these elementary pupils the extra cost to the town will be about $400.00, about two-thirds of the salary of a teacher for the year. Keeping these pupils back has caused congestion in the first two grades and the employment of an assistant teacher for these grades is imperative or the condition will be very unsatisfactory.

The cost per pupil in the Agricultural Department may seem large but the state pays two thirds of the salary of the instructor, making the cost per pupil to the town of Easton $41.22.

One of the greatest problems of the School Department is the transportation problem. The transportation this year has cost $4,222.66. Next year it will be very nearly $6,000, due to the fact that those who furnish the transportation are unable, under the present conditions, to maintain the prices we have been paying. Your Superintendent has weighed this problem carefully but cannot make any recommendations.

After carefully considering the matter of Supervised Study, the High School day was lengthened in September one-half hour, making our school day six hours. The seven period day was changed to a six period day making our periods about fifty-five minutes long, the teacher taking part of this time to supervise the study and the other part for recitation. By doing this we have eliminated a large part of the home study, which often times was done in a very unsatisfactory way. It has also done away with the excuse which was so often given "we have no time to study." Now a pupil taking the four studies required each year in the High School will be able to spend about an hour on each study in school, part of this under the direct supervision of the teacher of the subject. Those who are taking extra studies to graduate a year or half a year earlier, or are doing College Preparatory work, may have to spend some time in home study. We have found that in comparison with last year the percentage of failures has decreased from fifteen per cent to six per cent for the first ranking period. The majority of the pupils like supervised study very much better, claiming they can get more help from the teacher than they could under the old system, and they can understand the work better.

The largest class in the history of the High School was graduated last June. Twelve of these pupils, as shown by the following chart, are continuing their education. While the percentage is not quite as large as the class of 1916 it is very good considering the present war conditions.

CHART IV.

Distribution of Graduates of Class of 1917.

	Scientific	College	Normal	Household Arts	Commercial	Total
Amherst Agr. College	1					1
Normal Schools			3			3
Other Schools	1		1		1	3
Mass. Institute of Technology	2					2
Boston University	1		1	1		3
Office Work			2	1	18	21
Other Work	3	1				4
Home			1	1	1	3
Post Graduate	1		1			2
Enlisted	1				1	2
Total	10	1	9	3	21	44

Our schools have done their part to help in this war. Our Commercial Department has done typewritten work for the various committees which have been appointed. Circulars have been distributed by the school children. The Senior and Sophomore classes have purchased Liberty Bonds. By the generosity of Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham each child from grade four through the High School was presented with a thrift card and stamp. In our special drive for home gardens we tripled the number which we had last year, having over seven hundred this year. By special permission from the Board of Education Mr. Webster, our Agricultural Instructor, was allowed to supervise the gardens.

When the Public Safety Committee asked for the mobilization of High School boys for farm work sixteen of our boys responded to this call, ninety-four per cent being enrolled from the Agricultural Department. Their work was very satisfactory and they were awarded certificates signed by the Governor of the Commonwealth. Our Agricultural Instructor has been co-operating this year in every way possible with the farmers of Easton and also with the town's people in assisting them with their war gardens. He is also co-operating with the Board of Health in the testing of the milk of Easton.

The various grammar schools of the town have given up their raffia and reed work and are knitting, also making trench candles, bed socks, ambulance pillows and booklets for the use of the soldiers.

CHART V

Expenditures of High School Departments, January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

	General	Agr. Dept.	Com'l Dept.	Dom. Sci.	Eng. Dept.	Latin Dept.	Modern Lang.	Math. Dept.	Prac. Arts.	Science Dept.	Hist. Dept.	Total
Teachers' Salaries		$1557.50	$1655.00	$720.00	$1404.50	$470.35	$761.40	$525.00	$431.00	$1237.88	$781.25	$9543.88
Principal's Salary	$1285.65											1285.65
Text Books	23.62	15.43	73.47	2.50	165.28	8.55	28.99	11.08		20.86	60.53	410.31
Care and Cleaning	696.53											696.53
Fuel	561.04			2.88								563.92
Repairs	1593.04											1593.04
Transportation	3649.41											3649.41
New Equipment	236.01	128.85	10.00									374.86
General Outlay	13.94											13.94
General Supplies	282.00	24.86	380.11	4.95					27.20	17.98		737.10
Janitor's Supplies	166.38											166.38
Water	70.99											70.99
Electricity	70.72											70.72
High School Library	76.38											76.38
Total	8725.71	1726.64	2118.58	730.33	1569.78	478.90	790.39	536.08	458.20	1276.72	841.78	19253.11
Care per pupil		123.33	9.25	9.73	8.01	19.95	8.98	9.93	7.27	10.72	6.27	

CHART VI

Expenditures of Schools, January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

	General	High School	Junior High	Junior Prim.	North Easton	South Easton	Union-ville	Centre	Furnace	Easton dale	Howard	Poquan-ticut	Eve. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries		$10,829.53	$2,836.92	$1,968.69	$5,367.37	$1,881.88	$1,118.13	$1,149.75	$1,072.50	$620.00	$515.00	$562.50	$111.00	$28,033.27
Text Books		410.31	214.56	35.03	351.65	161.59	64.35	41.20	33.64	15.83	22.17	22.17	11.18	1,383.68
Care and Cleaning		696.53	389.93	389.94	727.75	282.86	206.00	120.25	214.50	41.60	31.00	89.40	40.00	3,229.76
Fuel		563.92	208.64	208.64	766.70	288.13	119.63	116.05	207.46	63.50	48.00	264.58		2,855.25
Repairs		1,593.04	61.81	63.80	34.28	450.76	472.50	73.01	103.82	38.72	27.27	5.60		2,924.61
Transportation		3,649.41							182.50	150.00		240.75		4,222.66
Painting			286.50	286.50		140.00	170.00	20.00						903.00
New Equipment		347.86			28.50	525.00	175.00					145.92		1,249.28
General Outlay		13.94			43.31							99.60		156.85
Janitors' Supplies		166.38	59.01	59.01	263.65	32.40	14.57	9.32	6.40	8.12	7.65	15.03		641.54
General Supplies		737.10	74.33	117.77	297.38	50.77	29.06	30.10	24.99	28.33	19.87	13.03		1,422.73
Water		70.99	18.99	19.00	133.32	11.00	8.25			11.00				272.55
Electricity		70.72	19.95	19.95	15.15									125.77
Prin. of Elementary					950.00									950.00
Teachers' Lib. Elem.					45.35									45.35
School Com. Exp.	$52.10													52.10
Telephone	88.19													88.19
Salaries, Supervisors	844.00													844.00
Supervisors' Exp.	154.01													154.01
Supt's Salary	571.47													571.47
Supt's Expenses	218.39													218.39
Supt's Secretary	296.63													296.63
Graduation	98.07													98.07
School Physician	337.50													337.50
Attendance officer	65.01													65.01
High School Library		76.38												76.38
School Census	25.00													25.00
Total	$2,750.37	$19,253.11	$4,170.64	$3,168.33	$9,024.41	$3,824.39	$2,377.49	$1,559.68	$1,845.81	$977.10	$670.96	$1,458.58	$162.18	$51,243.05
Cost per pupil, av. memb.		96.26	31.84	20.83	32.07	35.74	39.62	50.31	57.68	37.59	47.92	52.09		48.31

CHARTER VII.

Age, Grade, Progress Chart, as of Date September 30, 1917

Grade / Age	K	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12	Total
		B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A				
4½	15																						15
5	26	47																					73
6	3	72	23	13																			111
7		13	16	47	12	14	6			1													109
8				10	18	49	9	19	2	1													108
9				3	3	16	12	29	10	16		5											94
10				2		7	2	19	14	35	10	7		1									97
11				1			1	7	6	9	25	27	6	12	5	2							101
12						1	1	4		1	4	12	5	27	11	7	3	4	1				81
13						1	1	1		1		5	4	12	10	24	6	9	5		1		80
14						1			1	1	1	1	1	9	5	11	9	24	17	8			89
15											1			1	1	2	2	7	11	11	20	1	57
16																2		2	6	5	9	19	43
17																		1			6	11	18
18																					1	5	6
Total	44	132	39	76	33	89	32	79	33	65	41	57	16	62	32	48	20	47	40	24	37	36	1082

The figures between the dark lines show the number of pupils of normal age for the grade.
Those above show the number below normal age and those below show the number above normal age.

CHART VIII.

Age and Years Progress Chart, Grade V.

Years in School	Age											Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
½												
1½												
2												
2½												
3				2								2
3½												
4					12	13	1					26
4½						6						6
5						20	13	1				34
5½												
6							25	6				31
6½							1					1
7							1	2			1	4
7½												
8									1	2		3
Total				2	12	39	41	9	1	2	1	107

The numbers between the dark lines show the number of normal pupils, that is, those who have been in school five years and are in grade V. The numbers above the double lines show the number of pupils who have gained from ½ to 3 years, and those below the double lines show the number of pupils who have lost from 1 to 3 years.

CHART IX.

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL and JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Registration by Subjects, September 30, 1917.

	Composition	Literature	History	Civics	Spelling	French	Latin	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Mathematics	Agriculture	Biology	Chemistry	Science	Physics	Geography	Bookkeeping	Stenography	Typewriting	Business Practice	Commerce	Penmanship	Drawing	Sewing	Cooking	Woodworking	Household Arts
Seniors	36	36	8			6	6	20	1	1	12		1			9		12	16	19	16	2		5			4	6
Juniors	36	36	38			19	6			15		1	3	17				2	10	9		9	2	6		1	7	6
Sophomores	24	24	16			14	3		8			3	10	1				6	3	7		2		3	5	4		
Freshman A	40	40	30			21	3		15			4	16		1			21		26			5	7	3	2	4	
Freshman B	46	46	43			17	5		2						42			20		25				10	4	4	4	
8 A	20	20	20		20	12						1			20			13					20	4		2	7	
8 B	48	48	48	48	48			48				1					48						48	48	21	18	20	
7 A	20	20	20		20			20				2			20								20	20	10		10	
7 B	34	34			34			34							34		34						34	34	17		17	

CHART X.

Enrollment, September 30, 1917.

	K	1 B	1 A	2 B	2 A	3 B	3 A	4 B	4 A	5 B	5 A	6 B	6 A	7 B	7 A	8 B	8 A	9 B	9 A	10	11	12	T
High School																		46	41	24	39	36	186
Junior High	46	66	39	16										34	21	48	20						290
N. Easton Grammar				23	33	37	25	35	34	20	41	20	16										284
S. Easton Grammar		13		9		11	9	15		18		17		19									111
Unionville		12		5		10		4		13		8			11								63
Eastondale		6		8		6		5															25
Howard		3		1				7		2				3									16
Easton Furnace		10		3		4		6		10		6											39
Easton Center		5		7		4		3		3		5		4									31
Poquanticut		7		4		4		5		7		1											28
Total	46	122	39	76	33	76	34	80	34	73	41	57	16	60	32	48	20	46	41	24	39	36	1073

Thirty-nine of our graduates are serving their country and thirty-seven who attended the High School but did not graduate are also with the colors.

On October 29, 1917, Mr. Oakes Ames offered to open the Gymnasium for High School basket ball, he to furnish the light and heat. Mr. McKeon, Instructor of Manual Training, volunteered to coach the boys' team and Miss Wadleigh and Miss Bruce volunteered to assist the girls' team.

Mr. Bernard B. Nye, who has been Supervisor of Music in the town of Easton for the past six years resigned to enter the service. As yet this position has not been filled.

On the resignation of Mr. John J. Kelley to accept another position in Springfield, it was decided to separate the position of Supervisor of Manual Training and Drawing, so Miss Marcia Whiting was elected to supervise the Drawing throughout the town of Easton and Mr. James McKeon, to take charge of the Manual Training in the High School, Junior High and North Easton Grammar School.

In the preparing of cost lunches, the Domestic Science Department has had a difficult problem because of the increased price of supplies and the shortage of sugar. The pupils must order their lunches a day ahead from the menu placed on the board. In this way we have no waste. Below is given a sample menu and the financial statement of the school year 1916-1917.

SAMPLE MENU

Tomato Soup	5c
Golden Rod Eggs	7c
Baked Potato	4c
Pineapple Jelly, Marshmallow Cream	5c
Baked Apple	5c
Cocoa	5c
Milk	3c

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Income		Expenditures	
Cash in Bank	$150.66	Milk	$53.12
Luncheons	730.60	Cookies	169.57
		Dish Washing	94.10
		Equipment	4.53
		Repairs	18.09
		Groceries	399.58
		Sewing Dept.	3.00
		Balance	139.27
	$881.26		$881.26

SUSAN E. FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

"Seventh:—I give, devise and bequeath to said Winthrop Ames the sum of six thousand (6000) dollars in trust for the following purpose, to wit,—to hold and invest said sum and pay over the income thereof as follows:—It is my will that a scholarship be established in the Oliver Ames High School in Easton to be known as the Susan E. French Scholarship; the said income of said six thousand (6000) dollars is to be used in paying the college tuition and expenses (to the extent of said yearly income) in a college of his or her own choice, of the graduate of the Oliver Ames High School, who shall, by merit, be deemed worthy of the honor. The selection to be made by the School Committee and the trustee herein named." One hundred and eighty dollars will be available in September, 1918, and about two hundred and seventy dollars will be available each year thereafter.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. The opening of the new Poquanticut School, February 9, 1917.
2. The lengthening of the High School day one-half hour, making a six hour day, reducing the number of periods from seven to six and the introduction of supervised study.
3. The adoption of the Palmer method of Penmanship.
4. The purchase of a Victrola by the North Easton Grammar School and also by the Poquanticut School thru the efforts of the pupils and teachers.
5. The adopting of a set of rules and regulations by the School Committee.
6. The employment of a Supervisor of Drawing for the elementary schools.
7. The employment of the music teacher one extra half day each week so that the districts outside of North Easton might have a visit every two weeks.
8. The making of a school garden by Miss Young's and Miss Murphy's rooms back of the North Easton Grammar School.
9. The Increase of the supervised home gardens over two hundred per cent.
10. The placing of the toilets in the South Easton and Unionville schools.
11. The renovation of the High School lawn.
12. The refinishing of the inside of the High School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Increasing the maximum of the High School teachers.
2. The employment of an Instructor of Physical Training who would have charge of the athletics.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIE JEAN PHIPPS,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1917

Name	Course
Lucy Caroline Allen	Commercial
Anna Ames	Normal
Anna Magdalena Anderson	Normal
Elsie Augusta Anderson	Commercial
*Helen Isabel Blake	Commercial
Josephine Anastasia Buckley	Commercial
Elsie Gertrude Carlson	Commercial
John Francis Cook	Scientific
Ruth Richardson Crockett	Household Arts
Josephine Helen Dineen	Normal
Ellen Adelaide Eliason	Commercial
Everett Winthrop Ericson	Commercial
Laighton Evans	Scientific
Luella Viola Farrow	Commercial
Aubrey Blake Fenwick	College
*Mary Agnes Flynn	Commercial
Virginia Ford	Normal
Lillian Felicia Fuller	Normal
Alta Emilie Grundberg	Normal
Kenneth Bradford Hanson	Scientific
Mildred Healy	Normal
William Ambrose Healy	Commercial
Ethel May Herrick	Commercial
Elmer Smith Howard	Scientific
Winthrop Wilmarth Howard	Scientific
*Harold Clement Johnston	Scientific
Eva Imogen Kidder	Household Arts
Wendell Tyler Ladd	Commercial
Jenny Axcelia Lundin	Normal
Catherine Patricia Malloy	Commercial
John James Martin	Commercial
Ethel Louise Mason	Household Arts
John Mellor	Scientific
Andrew Miller	Commercial
Julia Anna Paull	Commercial
Ruth Howard Porter	Normal
Esther Josephine Robinson	Commercial
John Wyman Shepard	Scientific
Clifford Bonney Smith	Scientific

Ruth Angela Travers . . . . . Commercial
Wesley Byron Watts . . . . . Commercial
Ruth May Wilbur . . . . . Commercial
Lottie May Wilkinson . . . . . Commercial
Perley Erastus Yeaton . . . . . Scientific

*Completed the Course in Three Years

GRADUATION PROGRAM

1. Prelude
   ORCHESTRA
2. March
   ORCHESTRA
3. Address of Welcome by the President of the Class
   ELSIE GERTRUDE CARLSON
4. Selections from "Aida" . . . . . Verdi
   (a) Call to Battle
   (b) Hail to the Heroes
   HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
5. A Modern American Poet
   JOSEPHINE ANASTASIA BUCKLEY
6. The Quarrel Scene from "Julius Caesar"
   Brutus—JOHN WYMAN SHEPARD
   Cassius—WINTHROP WILMARTH HOWARD
7. Choral Ballard, "The Miller's Wooing" . . . . Faning
   HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AND PIANO
8. Art in North Easton
   RUTH RICHARDSON CROCKETT, Second Honors
9. Electrical Progress in the War
   LAIGHTON EVANS, Highest Honors
10. Recitation, "Draw the Sword, O Republic" . . . Masters
    VIRGINIA FORD
11. Singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by all
12. Presentation of Diplomas
    EDWARD M. CARR, Chairman of School Committee
13. March
    ORCHESTRA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1917		$534.82
Interest on $53,000.—Omaha Electric Light and Power Co., 5% Bonds,	$2,650.00	
Interest on $1,000.—General Electric Co. Debenture, 5% Bond,	50.00	
Interest on $1,000.—Southern California Edison Co., 5% Bond,	50.00	
Interest on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company,	17.01	2,767.01
		$3,301.83

EXPENDITURES

Magazines,	531.56	
Salary, teacher manual training	400.00	
" " sewing	222.40	
" " kindergarten, principal	470.00	
" " " assistant,	200.00	
" " commercial training,	200.00	
Extra compensation, teachers District No. 7,	350.00	
Supplies purchased $323.84		
Less supplies sold 21.39		
	302.45	
Janitor	40.00	
Clerk	50.00	
		2,766.41
Balance on hand December 31, 1917		535.42
		$3,301.83

1917

GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

To amount furnished by Wm. H. and Oakes Ames	$460.87	
By The Youth's Companion		$156.52
" Little Folks		41.60
" Century and St. Nicholas		229.75
" Popular Mechanics		33.00
	$460.87	$460.87

School Year 1916-1917

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

High School

Name	
Astrid Anderson	First and second half
Roger Heath	First and second half
Lawrence Knowles	First and second half
Lorenzo Smith	First and second half
Winthrop Smith	First and second half
Dorothy Woodworth	First and second half
Lucy Allen	First half
Arthur Bailey	First half
Olive Coldwell	First half
John Cook	First half
Mary Downey	First half
Nicholas Downey	First half
Helen Gooch	First half
Henry Gray	First half
Gladys Harlow	First half
Hazel Howard	First half
Helen Lewis	First half
Mary McLeod	First half
Carlton Porter	First half
Esther Robinson	First half
Roscoe Swift	First half
Mary Welby	First half
Elva French	Second half
Helen Lincoln	Second half

Junior High School

8 A

Effie Cole	First and second half
Eugenia Johnson	First and second half
Winifred Nolan	First and second half
Eugene Callahan	First half
Reginald Cameron	First half
Ruth Graves	First half

Harriet Rankin.....First half
Ethel Sloat.....First half
Lottie Swift.....First half
Steven Southworth.....Second half

8 B

Evelyn Gooch.....First and second half
Eunice Harvey.....First and second half
Tyne Marjama.....First and second half
Oscar Berglund.....First half
Merwyn Birnie.....First half
Audrey Falk.....First half
Margaret Lyons.....First half
Arthur Nyberg.....First half
Warren Packard.....First half
Edith Porter.....First half
John Pye.....First half
Sarah Smith.....First half
Roger Swan.....First half
Helen White.....First half
Hildegarde Eak.....Second half

7 A

Nellie Woodworth.....First and second half
Arthur Gundberg.....First half
Donald Woodworth.....Second half

7 B

Catherine Connelly.....First half
Harold Cooke.....First half
Albin Gundberg.....First half
Ralph Hunt.....First half
Alec Juknevicz.....First half
Doris Leach.....First half
Eleanor Smith.....Second half

North Easton Grammar

6 A

Mary Buckley.....Second half

6 B

Teresa Galvin.....First half
Laura Howard.....First half
Mildred Nyberg.....First half

5 A

Fred Barter.....First half
Beatrice Dahlborg.....First half
Folke Johnson.....First half
Signe Johnson.....First half
Clifford Molander.....First half

5 B

Eleanor Callahan.....First half
Dorothy Ellis.....First half
Clinton Rohdin.....First half

4 A

Philip Eastman.....First and second half
Emily Blomberg.....First half
Harry Sundell.....First half
Harold Woodworth.....First half

4 B

Ethel Anderson.....First and second half
Stephen Gourdan.....First and second half
Dorothy Ames.....First half
Ruth Ames.....First half
William James.....First half
Theodore Mastalerz.....First half
Charles McMenamy.....First half
Virginia Phipps.....First half
Evelyn Robinson.....First half

3 A

George Cummings.....First half
Enid Jacobson.....First half
Harry Johnson.....First half
Marjorie Smith.....First half

3 B

Thomas Conlon.....First and second half
Ruth Conant.....First half
Irene Cummings.....First half
Harold Lundgren.....First half
Louis McMenamy.....First half
Burke O'Neil.....First half
Mary Reardon.....First half
Paul Whitten.....First half
Stanley Whitten.....First half

2 B

Edith Rohdin.....First half
Mary McDonald.....Second half

1 A

Hazel Eisner.....First and second half
Laura Lund.....First and second half
Harold Anderson.....First half
Anna Harvey.....First half
Edward James.....First half
Andrique Rodriques.....First half

1 B

Bessie Rohdin.....First and second half
Henry Baxter.....First half
Lucy Healy.....First half
Violet Gustafson.....Second half
Carl Lawson.....Second half

Kindergarten

Vendla Johnson.....First half
Ellen Lyons.....First half
Oscar Carlson.....Second half
Donald Smith.....Second half

South Easton School—Grammar Room

Francis Holmes.....First and second half
Clara Farrar.....First half
Lloyd Farrar.....First half

Intermediate Room

Roy Cunningham.....First half
George Hatch.....First half
Eugene Randall.....First half
Myron Glover.....Second half

Primary Room

Minnie Emerson.....First half
Florence Walker.....First half
William Emerson.....Second half
Richard May.....Second half
Thomas Saley.....Second half
Howard Walker.....Second half

Unionville School—Primary Room

William Black.....First half
Louise Smith.....First half

Union School—Grammar Room

James Harlow.....First half
Tisdale Harlow.....First half
Clifford Harvey.....First half
Albert MacKay.....First half
Albert McLeod.....First half

Primary Room

Anna Buck.....First half
Lawrence Buck.....First half
Russell Carr.....First half
Gertrude Dean.....First half
Elizabeth Harlow.....First half
Dorothy MacKay.....First half
Raymond MacKay.....First half
Carl Palm.....First half
Helen Pearson.....First half

Eastondale School

Bessie Hennigar.....First half
Beatrice Messenger.....First half

Easton Centre—Grammar Room

Genevieve Leonard.....First half
Almira Rankin.....First half

Poquanticut School

Tisdale Harlow.....Second half
Elizabeth Harlow.....Second half
James Harlow.....Second half
Signe Johnson.....Second half

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1916-1917

	Total	Boys	Girls
1. Number of persons in town five years of age or over and under sixteen	983	476	507
(a) Five years of age or over and under seven	190	94	96
(b) Seven years of age and over and under fourteen	638	308	330
(c) Fourteen years of age and over and under sixteen	155	74	81
2. Number of illiterate minors sixteen years of age or over and under twenty-one	8	4	4

Other Statistics, School Year, 1916-1917

	Total	Elementary	High
Superintendents, and associate and assistant superintendents, whose duties are mainly connected with the general control of the system	1		
Supervising principals, (Number of positions as of January first)	2	1	1
Supervisors, (Number of positions as of January first)	4		
Teachers, (Number of positions as of January first)	40	30	10
Total enrollment of pupils, (net registration excluding duplicates)	1,172	930	242
Aggregate attendance, (Total number of days attended by all pupils	172,159.5	135,437.5	36,722
Average daily attendance	991.86	792.91	198.95
Average number of days the public schools were actually in session	176.5	171	186
Average membership	1,065.99	856.19	209.8

Report of the Sight and Hearing Test

The number of pupils examined	922
Number found defective in eyesight	112
Number found defective in hearing	11
Number of parents or guardians notified	99

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